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## CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY SEIZURE THREAT

### KOWLOON BUSES

#### NEW COMPANY FORMED FOR MONOPOLY EXPANSION PLAN

A new company, the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933), Limited, has been formed to operate Kowloon's bus services under the franchise granted by the Government, which is due to take effect on June 11.

The authorised capital is \$3,500,000 of which between one and two millions will be issued. The capital of the original company was \$250,000.

The company is hopeful of an early satisfactory settlement of the negotiations now proceeding for the taking over of the buses and equipment of the two other companies now operating on the mainland.

110 BUSES.

Mr. Lam Ming-fan, the Secretary of the Company, in an interview with a *Telegraph* representative this morning, expressed his belief that the Company would probably be in full control before the date fixed.

At present, the Company owns fifty buses. The other companies own about 60, for which the price asked is about \$400,000, on a sterling basis.

#### EXPANSION PLANS.

Big plans for expansion are in contemplation. There are at present eleven routes on the mainland. The new company hopes to increase this number to eighteen, including the provision of services opening up the New Territories to a greater extent.

The present motor-vehicles will probably be in use for about two years, but the Company plans to convert their vehicles gradually to Diesel-engined buses.

### ANTI-JAPANESE ORATOR

#### FINE IMPOSED ON DEALER

A Chinese medicine dealer who indulged in street oratory in Hollywood Road and collected a crowd of about 50 listeners, was fined \$20 or three weeks by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Detective-Inspector Carey said the defendant spoke about the Manchurian fighting, and was heard by the detective to say "We Chinese should boycott competitors."

The Inspector pointed out that if it were not for the fact that the emergency regulations had been repealed the defendant would have faced a more serious charge.

### STOP PRESS

Berlin, May 3.

The Prussian Minister of Education has dismissed from the Berlin University, twenty-two professors, including the well-known Orientalist, Dr. Eugen Mitwoch.

Nine have been dismissed from Cologne University.—*Reuter*.

### HOUR OF CRISIS NEARING

#### SOVIET MAKING SHOW OF FORCE

THE PROSPECT OF THE SEIZURE OF THE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY BY MANCHUKUO, FOLLOWING THE SOVIET'S REFUSAL TO RETURN THE LOCOMOTIVES WHICH MANCHUKUO CLAIMS TO BE THE PROPERTY OF THE C.E.R., IS AROUSING MUCH SPECULATION.

Soviet forces are continuing to make a show of force on the Manchuli frontier.

The Moscow newspapers have given considerable prominence to a dispatch received from Harbin, which alleges that the Japanese consul-general in Harbin, Mr. Morishima, has virtually taken over the administration of the Manchurian side of the C.E.R. Board.

It is claimed that the violent acts which resulted in the suspension of through traffic between the C.E.R. and the Trans-Baikal Railway were carried out on direct instructions from him, that he dictated the letters sent to M. Slavutsky, Soviet consul-general in Harbin, although they were signed by Mr. Sze Li-peng, the diplomatic agent of Manchukuo, and that he similarly dictated the letters sent to M. Kuznetsov, vice-president of the C.E.R. Board, by Mr. Li Shao-keng, president of the Board.

#### PLAN OF ACTION.

"Competent sources contend," the dispatch proceeds, "that Japanese circles in Manchuria have drawn up a plan of action in regard to the C.E.R. and have submitted same to the Kwantung military headquarters for approval. This plan calls for attacks on Soviet rights in the C.E.R., the ousting of the Soviet side and the seizure of the railway by the Japanese under the pretext of its transfer to Manchukuo. The means of implementing this plan for the gross violation of the Peking and Mukden agreements are the complete disorganization of the railway's normal activities, particularly on the eastern line, the interruption of freight traffic to and from the Trans-Baikal and Ussuri Railways, undermining the financial position of the C.E.R., and the creation of impossible working conditions for the Soviet side of the C.E.R."

#### ABSURDITY OF CLAIMS.

The plan of action includes the absolutely unfounded accusations against M. Rudy, manager of the C.E.R., charging him with arbitrary conduct and alleging that he admitted the detention in Soviet territory of locomotives and cars belonging to the C.E.R. These

accusations are made in face of the irrefutably established fact that the locomotives in question are the property of the U.S.S.R. and that the C.E.R. has no rights as to their disposition, while concerning the cars the absurdity of the claims made is obvious from the fact that an exchange of cars between the Soviet and C.E.R. systems is a customary arrangement. There are more Soviet cars on the C.E.R. than vice versa.

#### SEIZURE FEARED.

"In the long run," the dispatch concludes, "all these anti-Soviet attacks are aimed practically at the seizure of the C.E.R. and its inclusion in the Manchukuo railway system under Japan's jurisdiction."

The Soviet Government organ, *Izvestia* says that if the seal of Japanese officials in North Manchuria has urged them to such adventurist and provocative actions, we would like to hope that they are happening without the knowledge of the Japanese Government, which, as has frequently been observed before, may be confronted by accomplished facts.

The Japanese Government assumed responsibility for the non-violation of the rights and interests of the U.S.S.R. in the Chinese Eastern Railway. This should be sufficient. No hide-and-seek game can fool anybody as the Japanese representatives in Harbin desire to do.—*Tass*.

### JUDGES' STRIKE

#### "OMISSION TO APPEAR"

Judges of the high court are considering action to force the Government to restore the 20 per cent. cut in their salaries which was made under the economy act and order in council of 1931.

It is extremely unlikely that a majority of the judges would agree to such a serious step as an "omission to appear"—which would be tantamount to a strike—but even this step has been mentioned at secret conferences of the judges which are now taking place.

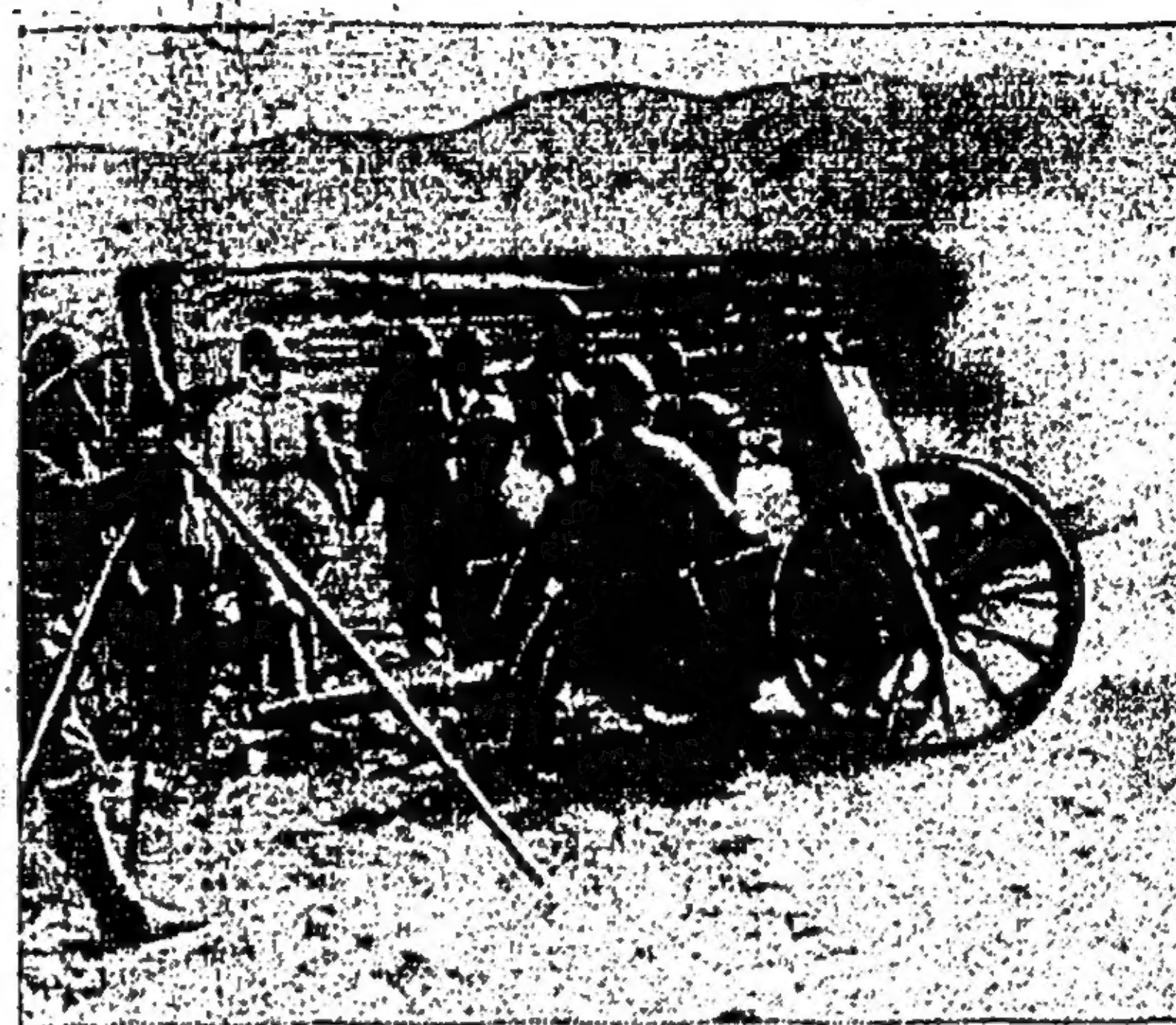
The judges argue that they are not "servants of the Crown" within the meaning of the Act under which their salaries were cut. In view of the grave national emergency at that time the judges, after registering their protest, decided to postpone further action.

LESS PAY, MORE WORK. But now the proposals of Lord Hanworth's Committee on Legal Procedure to shorten the Long Vacation by twelve days this year as an experiment has brought the matter to a head again, for it means more work for the judges.

The Council of judges has agreed to the shorter vacation. But the idea of working longer hours while suffering from a cut in salary which they maintain is illegal has produced a state of acute dissatisfaction among them.

They are determined to bring pressure on the Government, not only to restore the cuts but to pay the arrears owing over the past two years. An alternative to the suggested "omission to appear" move is for them to proceed by petition of right, in which case the judicial position of judges is

Government would appear.



One of the rare pictures taken on the battlefield in the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities. It was taken near Kupuikow and shows a field piece in action.

### JAPAN'S FAILURE AT GENEVA

#### MR. MATSUOKA'S EXPLANATION

#### BRITAIN BLAMED

Tokyo, May 2.

Confessing that he has returned to Japan with his mission unfulfilled, Mr. Matsuoka, who argued Japan's case before the League Council and League Assembly, delivered a broadcast address on the events at Geneva.

He is of opinion that the time has come for Japan to discard the diplomacy she has traditionally pursued for the past sixty odd years, in favour of an initiative national diplomacy based on the true spirit of Japan. There should be no tactical bargaining in diplomacy. At Geneva, he acted with strict veracity. He conscientiously avoided diplomatic bargaining, spoke and acted honestly. To do anything to curry favour with the Western Powers would be to take a leaf out of the diplomatic book of China. Japan ought to have her own way of doing things. She must act sincerely and honestly with a view of vindicating the spirit of Japan in the world.



Mr. Matsuoka.

He said that the Powers were not necessarily ill-disposed towards Japan, but British, fearing the threatened anti-British boycott in Central and South China, suddenly changed her attitude at Geneva.

This, he declared, was the major factor in forcing Japan to withdraw from the League.

It is reported that Mr. Matsuoka gave a similar explanation at this morning's meeting of the Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

### LORD IRWIN'S BILL

#### FIRST READING IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, May 2.

The House of Lords tonight passed the first reading of the Government's Bill to provide for a contribution by rubber manufacturers in the United Kingdom to the Research Association of British Rubber Manufacturers.

The Bill was introduced by Lord

### FRESH TROOPS IN CHARHAR

#### HOSTILITIES REPORTED RESUMED

Peking, May 3.

The arrival of Chinese reinforcements in Charhar resulted in hostilities to the south-west of Dolonor yesterday, with the Chinese under General Chao Sheng-shao taking the offensive. Chinese sources claim the recapture of Dolonor, but this has not been confirmed owing to the difficulty of communication between Charhar and Peking.

Shansi regiments under General Fu Tso-yi are reported to have arrived near Dolonor and will join the troops under Chao Sheng-shao.

Chinese official circles believe that the extensive Japanese troop movements in the Kupuikow sector indicate an intention to withdraw. The Japanese appear to be planning to change to a defensive position at Kupuikow.

General Oong Chao-yuan's troops are making good progress in the direction of Lulung and Funing and, it is claimed, have rounded up over 1,000 Manchukuo soldiers. Chinese troops are busily engaged in rehabilitation work at Peltaiho.

### GIANTS BLANKED OUT BY CHICAGO

#### KEEN BASEBALL DUELS

Washington, May 2.

The New York Giants were given a drubbing by Chicago today, being blanked out by Warneke and having eleven runs scored against them.

Hartnett twice travelled the circuit after slashing the New York pitchers, and Steppenson also helped himself to a homer.

St. Louis ran riot against Brooklyn, snatching thirteen runs. Homers were credited to J. Wilson and Martin.

The New York Yankees were nosed out by Detroit, who managed to hit the third run to beat their rivals, but the rest of the American League programme was washed out.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	3	1
Chicago	11	15	1

(Warnke blanked out the Giants and Hartnett (twice) and Steppenson scored home runs for Chicago.)

Boston	1	6	1
Cincinnati	2	7	0

(Durocher and Lombardi homered for Cincinnati.)

Philadelphia	0	9	1
Pittsburgh	5	10	0

(Klein homered for Philadelphia.)

Brooklyn	4	10	8
St. Louis	12	14	9

(J. Wilson and Martin homered for Boston)

### OPEN DOOR POLICY

#### STATEMENT BY MANCHUKUO

#### CLOSURE THREAT DENIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Changchun, May 2.

A semi-official statement has been issued by Manchukuo Government leaders denying any intention of abandoning the Open Door policy.

The statement says that Manchukuo is not contemplating any deviation from her Declaration of Independence, in which the maintenance of the Open Door and equal opportunity was emphasised.

"On the contrary," the statement continues, "Manchukuo is desirous of foreign cooperation in the development of her rich natural resources."

The publication of the statement follows closely upon a report of remarks by a Japanese Member of the Manchukuo Privy Council, who is alleged to have said, in effect, that Manchukuo may consider closing the door against foreign powers who do not recognise her.—*Reuter*.

### MR. T. V. SOONG IN AMERICA

#### PLANS TO GO ON TO LONDON

Seattle, May 2.

Mr. T. V. Soong and his economic advisers have arrived here in the course of their journey to Washington to discuss world problems with President Roosevelt.

At the termination of the conversations, they will proceed to London to attend the World Economic Conference.

Mr. Soong stated that China will do all within its power to make the Conference achieve its desired objective.—*Reuter*.

### ITALIAN MINISTER IN WASHINGTON

Washington, May 2. Signor Guidi, the Italian Foreign Minister, has arrived for economic discussions with President Roosevelt. He went to the White House this evening to attend a State dinner.—*Reuter*.

#### FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone has developed over the Yangtze Valley; the depression is situated in the northern part of the Sea of Japan. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

St. Louis, and Flowers for Brooklyn.)

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis	2	7	1
Boston	1	8	0

(Garms scored a home run for St. Louis.)

Detroit	3	6	1
New York	2	10	0

(Chicago v. Philadelphia and Cleveland v. Washington games were postponed on account of rain.—*Reuter*.)

#### National League

	W.	L.	Per.
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Pittsburgh	11	4	.706
New York	7	6	.538

Brooklyn	7	7	.500
Boston	7	8	.469

Chicago	7	9	.437
Cincinnati	6	7	.461

St. Louis	7	9	.437
Philadelphia	7	10	.411

#### American League

New York	11	5	.687
Washington	10	6	.625

Chicago	10	7	.588
Cleveland	10	7	.588

Detroit	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	6	10	.375

### MARTIAL LAW IN SHANGHAI

#### Precaution Against Disturbances

Shanghai, May 3.

On the occasion of the anniversary to-day of the Tsinan Incident, martial law has been proclaimed in the Chinese City in Shanghai and will be enforced for three days.—*Reuter*.

### THE REALM OF DREAMS

#### SIR C. CLEMENTI CRITICISED

### URGED TO COME DOWN TO EARTH

Sir Cecil Clementi, former Governor of Hongkong, is again the subject of criticism in a leading Singapore journal.

The *Straits Times*, after detailing Sir Cecil's pronouncements of his views on future expansion and development in Malaya, comments:

"Now we have no quarrel whatever with occasional visions. They are harmless enough in themselves and, conjured up for us by a master of words, as those mentioned undoubtedly have been, they tend to divert our attention from much closer and far less pleasant considerations."

It is a good thing that we should forget our troubles now and again, but dreams are unsatisfying fare and we cannot escape a fear that we are being asked to indulge in them to excess while problems which demand immediate and practical approach are allowed to become worse through inattention.

#### STARK REALITY.

For instance, if we come down from the realm of dreams and thrust aside for the moment the attractive prospect of a through railway system from Tanjong Pagar to Victoria, of a wonderful hill station at Penang, of a Rotten Row and a Henley at Singapore, we find as a matter of stark reality that there are many human beings in this country on the verge of starvation as a result of their inability to obtain employment. We find much that may be criticised as unnecessary expenditure in a time of great stress.

#### TRADE RESTRICTIONS.

We find the trade of the Colony impeded by the inability of various administrative bodies to find a solution, based on the principle of the greatest good for the greatest number, of an apparently simple problem which has arisen out of the grant of certain preferential duties. We find these and many other questions which demand immediate action and as they strike us, necessarily, forcibly, we cannot but feel that this is no time for further dreaming. We may thank His Excellency for the many excursions into the realm of fancy which he has led so delightfully, but we submit respectfully that until such suffering and hardship as are known to exist around us have been alleviated, talk of Henleys and Rotten Rows is apt to turn our thoughts to Plautus:

*Nihil agit qui diffidentem verbis solatur anim;*

*Is est amicus qui in re dubia se*

*juvat, ubi re est opus.*

### ZBW BROADCAST

#### VIOLIN RECITAL BY PROF. WEXLER

At 9 p.m. this evening Professor Wexler, who is passing through the Colony, is to give a Violin Recital from ZBW Studio accompanied by Mr. Harry Ore.

Mr. Rein-Loring, the Spanish airman was among passengers arriving





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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN

### STYLE, WITH RED DASH

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to Black-White Blouse.

New blouses are the pieces de  
resistance of the new tailored  
suits.

Claudette Colbert, has one parti-  
cularly smart black, white and red  
combination. It is a tailored  
overblouse, belted, with a turn-



Claudette Colbert

down collar that extends to  
fashion lapels, with no notches.  
The sleeves are long and plain  
with turn-back cuffs, narrow.  
She wears a black satin scarf, in  
a big bow under her chin, plumed  
with a handsome pin with one  
ruby and a lot of diamonds. The  
belt is scarlet, the skirt black.

Adrienne Ames has a flower  
printed gold cloth blouse which  
she wears with a black broadcloth  
skirt, dressmaker style. The  
blouse has short, puffed sleeves  
and a round neckline and is belted

with a gold belt and fancy buckle.  
Colleen Moore, has white pleat-  
ed shorts and a white pique blouse  
with very short sleeves and a dou-  
ble-breasted front, with white  
pearl buttons.

Myrna Loy, wears a black velvet  
suit with a handsome white  
brocade satin blouse, made with  
insets of Duchesse lace and a  
little jabot from its low C front.

Lorena Layson wears a scarlet  
crope blouse with a new gray suit,  
scarlet tie and hat.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart.

When you walk down the street  
don't do it merely for the purpose  
of locomotion. Not merely because  
a straight line is the shortest dis-  
tance between two places and you  
intend to get there in a hurry—  
gracefully or gracelessly!

Make walking an art. And en-  
joy it. If your lungs are crowded  
the clean, free air . . . or even the  
sooty, murky air, which after all  
is better than no air . . . won't  
get into your system. Your eyes  
will look downward instead of up,  
and your lips will droop since  
your whole body is reflecting a  
downward curve.

So first of all, look up. Make  
your body into a straight line, and  
keep it that way. For a practice  
stunt, stand against a wall, mak-  
ing sure that the small of your  
back touches the wall. Now put  
your weight forward on the balls  
of your feet. And walk! Some in-

ner urge will make your steps  
light and free. But when you  
throw your weight backward you  
add years to your posture, and  
years are a drag in walking.

Imagine that an invisible string  
has been tied to the top of your  
head, while you were standing in  
that slim, upright position. Pre-  
tend that it is there so industrious-  
ly that you feel it pulling your  
hair until the scalp tingles. Now,  
with the string doing its uplifting  
stunt, start to walk. Your should-  
ers can't sag.

Don't merely throw back your  
shoulders in a military gesture.  
You will be stiff if you do. You  
will defeat your own ends. You  
want grace, you know. And free-  
dom. And they come in an easy,  
non-chalant posture that knows its  
way home or down any street.

Try not to have any parcels to  
carry when you are taking long  
walks. Let your arms hang.  
There is a certain relaxation that  
comes from this position which aids  
the circulation and does improving  
things to eyes and cheeks and lips.

Walk as though you are some-  
body important, not as though  
you are just a drab individuality  
in a crowd.

### Showing Off the Shy Child

Are you shy? Are you sensi-  
tive? Do you shrink from  
strangers? Do you have to force  
yourself to go out and meet other  
people beside your most intimate  
friends?

If you are any or all of these  
things you know what real misery  
means, because you not only are  
unhappy at the time, but live in  
almost constant dread of having to  
force yourself to do things. Such  
forcing makes you nervous, takes  
it out of you so to speak, and  
leaves you exhausted. Not only  
that, but lest people discover this  
quality in you, you overact, over-  
talk, overdo everything. It is al-  
most as though you were trying  
desperately to touch something in  
them that would react favourably  
to yourself.

Shy people, for this reason, are  
likely to be soft, to be ingratiating,  
and even to be too sympathetic at  
times.

#### "Selfish Generosity"

Some of the most sympathetic  
people in the world, the most gen-  
erous, the most altruistic, are  
often so from selfish urges. Un-  
consciously selfish, or egocentric  
at least, from deep underlying de-  
fences sent out by the mind.

Let us now turn our attention  
to the children. Why are so many  
children shy? If you are shy now,  
you were so as a child. What  
caused it?

To tell the truth, many babies  
develop this contra-social feeling  
in their cradles when they are so  
new and so tiny it would seem im-  
possible for them to have any sen-  
sations at all except pain or hun-  
ger. The child establishes his gen-  
eral attitude to the world very  
early.

I believe most shyness is devel-  
oped too early to do much about  
it, but on the other hand a great  
deal of it is a direct result of  
treatment. The baby that is sur-  
rounded by too many people, or  
that it laughed at, will suddenly  
withdraw into himself and set up  
a defence wall. He will cry if  
strangers come in, or pick him up.  
Sometimes he will cry if any of the  
family pick him up, except his  
mother or nurse.

As these little people begin to  
develop, to play, run about, be-  
come real members of the family,  
their troubles begin in earnest.  
They are at the cute age when they  
are exploited like prize puppies—  
always on exhibition. Their antics  
are broadcast to the neighbours,  
their unconscious little gestures  
developing naturally day by day  
delight the family, and they cannot  
perform the simplest action with-  
out having it passed around and  
publicized.

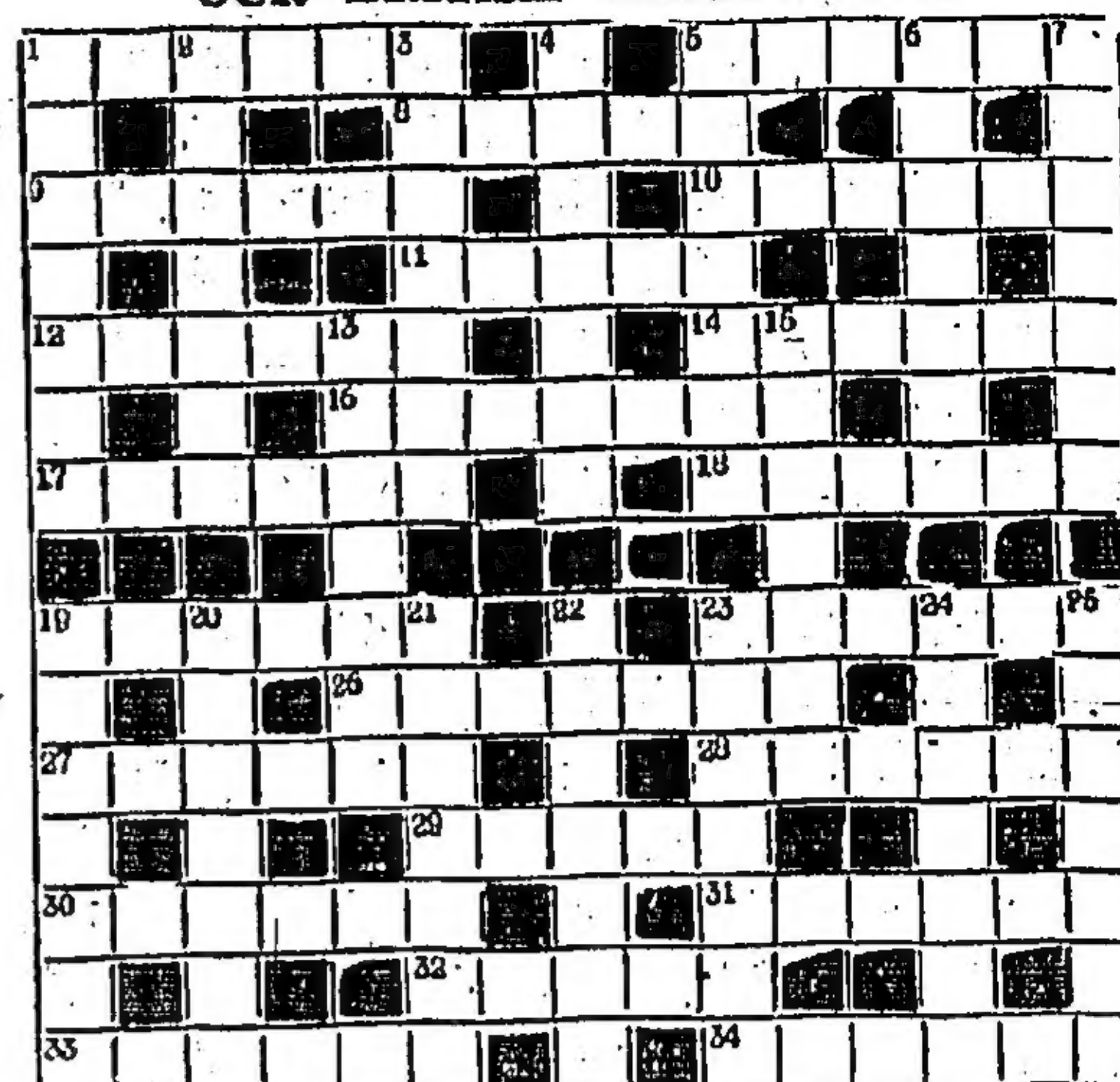
#### Don't Show Off the Child

Don't do it. If the baby has a  
tendency to shrink away from the  
world, it is only putting a sharper  
edge on the pattern.

Never mention his shyness to  
him or anyone. Never force him  
to meet strangers by making him  
the centre of attention. Yes, they  
may be about, but let him learn to  
lose his fear of them, to accept  
them as he would the furniture.  
Never laugh at him, or fuss over  
him, or call attention to what he  
does. And never, never make him  
show off, no matter what age he is.  
It is too cruel.

Shyness can be in a great mea-  
sure overcome, actually, I mean,  
not merely by posing it wisdom  
and act are put to work by the  
family. It will save years of suf-  
fering and may mean health in-  
stead of breakdown later on.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### ACROSS

- 1 Can't be counted: isn't recount-  
ed.
- 5 Wine is, yet should not be.
- 8 An Anglo-Roman should be able  
to do it in forty.
- 9 Scarcely a friend to borrowers.
- 10 Sinner possibly on the target.
- 11 Angry—that is, about a traitor.
- 12 Loosed.
- 14 In a liner a skilful, if slangy,  
person may put in an appear-  
ance.
- 16 Sentry of sorts.
- 17 Pulled with a jerk.
- 18 Ill-temperedly.
- 19 The little devil has cover all  
round him—that's clear.
- 23 Absolute and none too bright.
- 26 Its source is petroleum.
- 27 Parsons.
- 28 Recite into a certain direction.
- 29 This part of Germany starts  
none too well.
- 30 Torn from his Queen to be  
murdered.
- 31 A great actor.
- 32 Long.
- 33 Weights and wild animals.
- 34 A land with such a name should  
not have much use for palm oil.

#### DOWN

- 1 An American country.
- 2 Gibbon seems to mean the same  
as this Somerset town when you  
analyse it.
- 3 Ridiculed.
- 4 Crane used once to be seen on  
the knocker, and it is still always  
found in this neighbour.

- 5 What a young barrister might  
get a stencil to produce.
- 6 Sounds a dismal portrait-painter.
- 7 What the warriors of 34 Across  
did to its latter part.
- 13 There is little odd about this  
dress, so it really doesn't require  
it.
- 15 Harp.
- 19 No carol (anagram).
- 20 Calls the faithful to prayer.
- 21 Not boarders, though probably  
fond of pirates (two words).
- 22 Great sculptor of 34 Across.
- 23 Shakespeare's word for the faces  
of 21 Down.
- 24 A view you present for turning  
back in a heap.
- 25 An ornamental stand.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

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O B B R A D S T H E O R E M  
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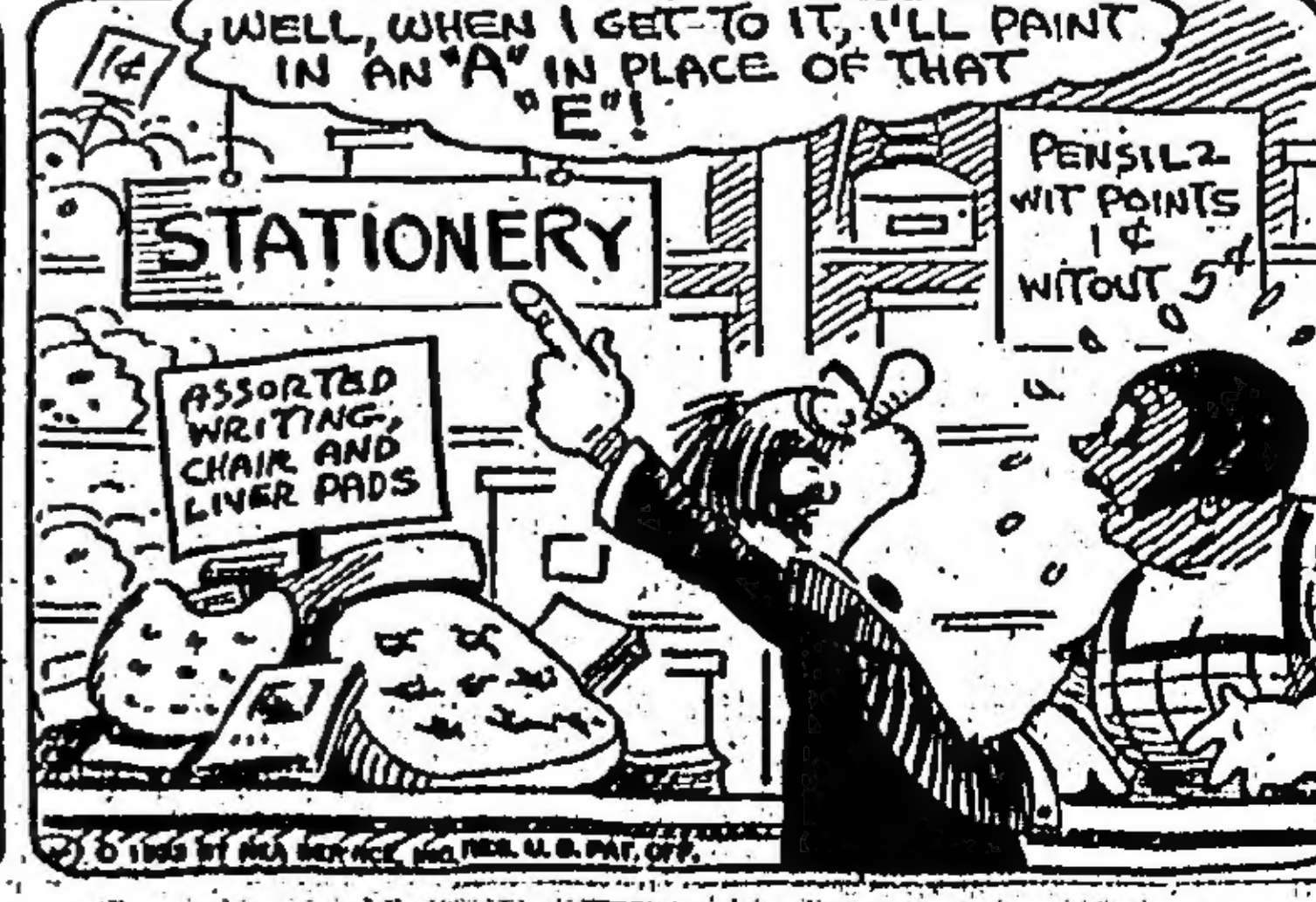
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# LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a well-known street law office, is in love with BARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent. She met Barry through STEVE HAZARD, her childhood sweetheart, who has returned to New York after three years' absence. Steve has been in South America where, largely by chance, he has become associated with Barry, owner of a diamond mine long believed worthless. Together they have made this mine pay and are now business partners. Steve owns a huge diamond called "The Empress of Peru." LOTTIE CALIT, fashion model, Johna Mona, Barry and Steve on several dinner and dancing engagements. Mona's brother, HUB, becomes involved with gangsters who plan to steal the diamond. Steve suspects this, traps Hub and when he confesses helps him escape to South America where he is to have a job at the mine.

CHAPTER XIX

Mr. Faxon joined the young people at luncheon. Elizabeth, Barry's sister, had telephoned, she said. Elizabeth, marrying early, was the mother of four frolicsome children and kept in daily touch with the Townsend ménage yet Mrs. Faxon mentioned her call as if it were an occasion.

"Want anything?" Barry inquired.

"Just to say hello. And to suggest that you might like to drive over for dinner this evening."

"That reminds me!" Barry exclaimed. "I thought it might be a good stunt to have dinner at the camp. There are steaks around somewhere, aren't there? Jean could make—"

"Splendid!" Mrs. Faxon said delightedly and took the reins of preparation out of Barry's hands. "I'll send Jimmy down to get the place warm and dusted."

Turning to Mona she went on, "You should feel duly flattered. Barry shows the camp only to his closest friends. I've known of people to hint for weeks—"

"It's my private thinking place," Barry admitted.

After luncheon the four piled into Barry's roadster and made a tour of the countryside. They stopped for tea at a small inn and when they returned to the motor car Barry drove with Mona beside him. Steve and Lottie, in the rumble seat, were apparently deep in some gay secret. Steve's

chuckles, punctuated by Lottie's high-pitched chatter, reached Mona in the front seat.

The car ran smoothly along the highway, dipping with the hills, rising again amid rows of oaks and maples. It glided past the carefully checked meadows that made up the well-groomed estates of the rich.

Here all was luxury—no huddled towns of tiny houses, no glaring billboards, no small shops.

As the road twisted and turned the sinking sun reddened, danced ahead of them, danced to the left, then the right again and finally disappeared, as if to terminate the pleasant game of "hide and seek" they had been playing. Almost immediately they were back at Twillands, returning by a new road. Dusk was settling in the trees.

The girls ran upstairs, laughing and chatting.

"Hey you!" Barry called.

"That's for me," explained Lottie. "Didn't I tell you he always calls me that?" She turned and said, "What?"

"Hey you! Dinner is broiling. Come on!"

Mrs. Faxon had gone ahead with Jimmy and Jean and the huge basket of supplies. Mona and Lottie, Steve and Barry, set out to follow over the gently freezing road, then struck out crosslots for the camp.

On the verandah the appetizing odour of broiling steak greeted them. Jimmy, kneeling before the flame, was guarding the piece de resistance tenderly but relinquished his place immediately to Barry. Jean, smiling from the kitchen door, was mixing salad dressing. The camp now was warm, cosy and delightful.

Mrs. Faxon, busying herself at the table, called them at last to sit.

down.

When they had finished eating they turned on the radio and danced. Mona, puzzled at first, decided that Barry was avoiding her. When he addressed her he seemed to keep the conversation on a general note. The servants departed carrying the emptied humper and Mrs. Faxon, from her crotone fire-seat, beamed on the little party approvingly.

"She likes us," Mona thought. And she was right. Mrs. Faxon thought Mona exquisite and her friend, Lottie, refreshing and amusing.

"Barry should have more good times like this," Mrs. Faxon was telling herself. Loyal to each, the dissension between Barry and his uncle worried her. She did her best to help each of them arrive at a more complete understanding.

At last all of them left the little camp wrapped in darkness and silence. Mona thought, as she took Steve's arm, that the whole day had been over too soon. Lottie walked with Barry and he told her of the southern cross, of the tropics, and the lunar rainbow he had seen once in Port-of-Spain.

"Everyone was excited about the lunar rainbow, I remember. Steve and I had gone to bed. The night was lighted by the whitest moonlight I had ever seen and after a while it began raining. I awoke, heard a noise in the hotel court, got out of bed and saw two natives knifing each other down below. Beyond, above the houses across the street, was the rainbow—a faint arc of colour. When I mentioned it next morning everybody was much more excited about that than they had been about the murder. Killings were frequent enough but lunar rainbows were rare!"

As Mona drew on her hat before the mirror she thought with a pang that in a scant quarter of an hour she would leave this delightful place. How easy her entrance had been and how simple her departure! Another 15 minutes and then an exit through the door. She might never enter Barry's life again!

She left Lottie busy before the dressing table and descended the stairs just in time to hear Jimmy call Barry to the phone.

"Miss Dowd calling," he said. Presently Barry reappeared and caught Mona's hand in his own. There was no one else in the hall and he drew her into the drawing room.

"Does it make any difference to you that Steve is my friend?" he asked. "I mean, do you like me any better because of that?" His eyes, looking into hers, were troubled. "You didn't like

me at first at the office, did you?" Barry went on.

Mona drew her hand away gently. "Of course I like you," she said promptly though a trifle shakily.

She had wanted to see Barry alone. The moment was here now and she hardly knew how to meet it.

"I want to ask you something, Mona," Barry went on. "I've asked Steve. I've asked your loquacious little friend, too, and now I'm going to ask you. They've both encouraged me a little in the hope—"

"Hope?" the girl's face was scarlet.

"The hope that I'm not intruding. That the situation between you and old Steve isn't serious. If I hang around a bit—dine with you—take you out once in a while—am I butting in? Hang it!—are you in love with Steve?"

Mona raised her eyes and looked at him squarely.

"Steve has never asked me that, Barry," she said.

"You see," he went on earnestly. "If Steve were engaged to a girl and I wanted to take her out to dinner he would cheerfully postpone the wedding ceremony and persuade her to go with me! That's Steve!"

"He thinks a great deal of you, I know."

"And he thinks a great deal of you, Mona, too!" Once more Barry grasped her hand eagerly.

"Wouldn't the girl's feeling in the affair matter to Steve at all, Barry?" Mona gently asked. (Continued on Page 10.)

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Fame has come to Rex Villiers, a London Street pavement artist, some of his works having been purchased by a prominent member of the Royal Academy. Here Villiers is seen at his work. (Planet News).



Jobless demonstrators suffered cracked heads when Washington police wielded their nightsticks to route a crowd of 200 attempting to stage a march on streets of the capital. The photo shows one of the marchers felled by the police.



Engagement of Lady Irene Cubitt, above, elder daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Camden, and James C. Clark, wealthy American sportsman, was announced in London when her divorce from the Honorable Archibald Cubitt was made absolute. Clark heir to an American fortune, had been divorced.



The Duke of Manchester, who was sentenced to prison for 42 days at the Margate County court for contempt of court in failing to answer a subpoena.



The New York Jockey Club have shown no inclination to accept women as horse-trainers, and it is expected that they will refuse the application of Miss Mary Hirsch, who is pictured above with her father, who is a famous Belmont track-trainer.



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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager,  
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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General Manager,  
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager,  
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

## WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hotel Cecil, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1933, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended January 31, 1933, and the re-electing of Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 3rd May to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. F. SHEA,

Secretary,  
 Hongkong, 27th April, 1933.

### NOTICE.

As from the 16th April, we have removed our Office from St. George's Building to 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, viz. The National & Commercial Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Ico House Street and Des Voeux Road, entrance in Ico House Street.

signed SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1933.

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BY ORDER OF THE FIRST MORTGAGEE

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c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong

or Room 3, Third floor, Chung Tin Building, 5, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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#### Banks.

H'kong Banks, \$1715 n.  
 H'kong Banks, London, \$124 n.  
 Chartered Banks, \$13¼ n.  
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.  
 Mercantile Bank C., \$3½ n.

East Asia, \$100 n.  
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.  
 China O. Fin. Ord., \$35.40 n.  
 China O. Fin. Pref., \$5.00 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,360 b.  
 Union Ins., \$510 b.  
 China Underwriters, \$2.95 n.  
 China Fire \$620 n.  
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 b.  
 International Asse., \$5.25 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$32½ n.  
 H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.  
 Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.  
 Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.  
 Shell (Bearer), 43/9 n.  
 Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

#### Mining.

Benquets, \$24¼ b.  
 Kallina, 25/- n.  
 Langkats (Single), \$11 n.  
 S'hai Explorations, \$2¼ n.  
 S'hai Loans, \$4¼ n.  
 Raubs, \$9.30 n.  
 Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
 Benquet Exp., 35 cts. n.

#### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$130 n.  
 H.K. Docks, \$18½ n.  
 S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
 S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
 Providents (old), \$3.85 b.  
 Providents (new), \$1.35 b.  
 Hongkwa, \$3.15 n.  
 New Engineering, \$3.8 n.  
 Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$6.80 b.  
 H.K. Lands, \$75 n.  
 S'hai Lands, \$30.80 n.  
 Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.  
 Humphreys, \$14 n.  
 H.K. Realties, \$7.10 b. and n.  
 Asia Realties "A", \$140 n.  
 Asia Realties "B", \$20 n.  
 Chinese Estates, \$95 b.  
 China Realties, \$14.75 n.  
 China Debentures \$137 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$14.30 n.  
 S'hai Cottons, \$95 n.  
 Zong. Sings, \$14 n.  
 Wong On Textiles (S) \$93 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 b.  
 Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.  
 Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.  
 Star Ferries, \$90½ n.  
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$30 n.  
 China Lights (old), \$12.10 b.  
 China Lights (new), \$11¼ n.  
 H.K. Electric, \$72¼ n.  
 Macao Electric, \$25 n.  
 Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.  
 Telephone (old), \$27 b.  
 China Buses, \$14 n.  
 Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
 Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

#### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$16 n.  
 Cald: Macr. (old), \$20 n.  
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 Canton Ice, \$6 n.  
 Cements (Com.), \$7.10 n.  
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## WEEK-END GOLF

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#### PLAY MATCHES

#### KOWLOON FOURSOMES

W. A. Stewart and G. Milne on Sunday advanced to the Fourth Round of the Kowloon Golf Club Open Foursomes as the result of victories in the morning and the afternoon.

In the Second Round, Stewart and Milne (combined handicap of 16) beat R. Dorling and F. E. E. Booker (14) by 4 and 2. The losers eliminated D. C. Wilkon and J. D. Thomson, the favourites, in the First Round.

In the Third Round, Stewart and Milne beat A. W. Torrible and W. F. Kerr (20) by 4 and 3.

#### VALLEY SUMMER FOURSOMES.

Three of the sixteen First Round matches of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes competition have been decided with the following results:

S. A. Sleep (16) and S. T. Butler (10) beat E. M. Hanlon (17) and C. B. Robertson (11) 4 and 3.

A. E. Charman (11) and J. Shepherd (18) beat S. E. Edgar (18) and J. J. King (16) 2 and 1.

J. P. A. Davis (17) and E. Thompson (18) beat D. M.





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## CHINESE DRAMA

### MR. J. D. BUSH'S ROTARY ADDRESS

"What China needs to-day is a laboratory theatre to make a critical survey of her own classical drama as well as the spoken drama of the West, in order to meet the needs of a new generation," said Rotarian J. D. Bush in an address on Chinese Drama at the Rotary Club dinner at Gloucester Building yesterday.

Rotarian Bush said the beginnings of Chinese drama like those of Medieval drama in England were closely connected with religion. Just as the source of Greek drama could be traced to ritual dances performed in the springtime before the shrines of Dionysus, so going back to the same day in China, you will find dancing held a conspicuous place on occasions of sacrifice or ceremony. According to an authority on Chinese music, "the dancers are grave performers who by their attitudes and evolutions convey to the eye feelings of veneration and respect," which are expressed by the words.

In tracing the evolution of Chinese drama, we should also take note of the 305 poems of the Chow Dynasty. These songs may be classified into three groups, "Feng," "Ya," and "Song." The first group "feng" were songs of the people and the second and third consisted of songs of the court. The second group "ya" resembled much the minstrel songs of Europe—mainly ballads narrating the exploits of the kings and for the amusement of the royal guests. All three types of songs were based on historical episodes. These songs were sung to the accompaniment of some musical instrument. Thus poetry, singing and music were intimately associated with each other and later acting as well.

Prior to the coming of literary drama or plays, there must have been court minstrels and itinerant jesters, as in early European history, who amused the masses with songs and with the recitations of vulgar dialogue. Many of you may recall seeing in the streets of Hongkong blind musicians of both sexes playing in the quiet of the night on string instruments. They represent to us what remain of those early jugglers, acrobats, jesters and minstrels.

It was not until 500 A. D. however, that dancing, music, action and dialogue were welded into some sort of dramatic games, resembling the minstrelsy in Europe during the ninth and tenth centuries, who in their buffoonery performed dramatic skits. Drama and literature certainly did not meet until the Tang Dynasty (618-906) A. D. Then during the Sung (960-1279) A. D. dramatic literature became popular and vital contributions were made in the subject matter of drama and dramatic theory.

### Yuan, Dramatists.

The dramatic poets of the Yuan Dynasty might not have been great thinkers or scholars. But like Shakespeare or Moliere, they were actors themselves and therefore had the knack of writing plays to please themselves as well as others. On the whole, like Shakespeare too, these Yuan dramatists brought forth their plays without losing touch with their audiences and sensitive to most current things of the time that would appeal to the prejudices, courtiers, citizens, light and dark in their diversity of tastes.

"For ill can poetry express,  
Full many a tone of thought  
And pain, mute and motionless,  
Steals but a glance of time.  
But by the mighty actor brought,  
Illusion's perfect triumphs come;  
Verse ceases to be airy thought,  
And sculpture to be dumb."

No dramatists or playwrights, ancient or modern, would appeal to popular imagination, if they did not possess the knowledge of life and if they did not master the technique of making good use of the varying influences of their surroundings. The part reflects the whole and vice versa. Shakespeare's plays, thirty-four of them, in his days were so lively and amusing because he knew exactly how to carry with him his audience, refined and unrefined, into the unfamiliar regions of expressions and emotions. So in the same manner, the Yuan dramatists writing their plays in colloquial Chinese could arouse our feeling and charm us with characterised speeches. Hence the 119 extant Yuan plays were undoubtedly some of the finest literary productions in Chinese dramatic literature.

The dramas of the succeeding dynasties like Ming (1368-1643) and Ching (1644-1911) are also significant in the sense that they were founded on romantic plays and because they were entirely free from the orthodox techniques. The dramatic works of these two periods, like those of Yuan, are regarded as equally important classics.

### Chinese "Gilbert and Sullivan."

The Ming dynasty brought about certain dramatic changes, in that the northern style of musical drama was displaced by the southern style, which was called K'un Ch'u. The Ming dramatists may well be called the Chinese Gilbert and Sullivan. One of the main features was the liberty taken at this period to use the local dialects in the librettos and speeches.

I have not the time to enter into details on the drama during the Ming and Ching dynasties. Suffice it to say that subsequently the popular theatre grows side by side with the classical dramas. From first to last, the Manchu Imperial houses

and princely families shared the delight of the masses for the National drama. Whilst in Peking, I had the rare privilege of seeing a historical play performed by a galaxy of old famed actors of the Empress Dowager's days within the Presidential Palace. It is said that theatricals were indispensable accompaniment in the court festivals before the fall of the last dynasty. Those of us who have seen the talents of high order in the theatre within the palaces and in Peking itself could visualise the glory that was.

### Manchu Period and Pi Huang.

After the middle of the Manchu period, the popular Chinese Gilbert and Sullivan opera "K'un Ch'u" fell into decay and gave way to another new type of dramas. These dramas were especially free from embellishment and composed of materials taken from the literary plays or popular novels, familiar legends, native tales and the like. This school of musical drama first gained popularity in Anhui Province known as the Pi Huang. Its popularity with the Chinese playgoers has been maintained up to the present day. Pi Huang now easily obtainable in gramophone records was made popular largely by the famous Empress Dowager of the last dynasty. It has won such wide appeal also by virtue of the ease with which the lines are learned and the melodies sung. "Moreover its stories are familiar to all, cultured and uncultured," says a Chinese writer. "Its words are to be articulated in the manner of the middle Yangtze Valley, a dialect which may be easily acquired. Its stage conventions and technique of acting are well known to the audiences." In reading the Chinese drama, it should be borne in mind the difference between classical edition, literary edition and the edition as interpreted by the actor himself. They are often very different one from the other. The same may be said of the Western plays. Think of the hectic versions we see sometimes in cinema of the plays and dramatised novels.

### Attempts to Westernise.

According to Western standard, the existing Chinese plays in North or South may be classified as musical comedies, historical operas, musical farces, burlesque and operettas. Prose or non-musical dramas were not known to China until comparatively recent date. When the literary movement was not afoot in 1919 by my friend and former colleague in the Peking National University, Dr. Hu Shih, serious attempts were made to introduce Western drama into China. Problem plays of Ibsenite and Shawian type were then diligently translated into Chinese. At the time, I had a hand in teaching such problem plays as *Widower's House*, *Mrs. Warren's Profession*, and discussed with the students the subject matter of Ibsen's *Ghost*. In those days of literary renaissance, I noticed that there was a rapid body of enthusiasts who encouraged the writing and acting of new dramas in institutes like Tsing Hua College in Peking, Nan-Kai in Tientsin, St. John's University in Shanghai and many others.

Since the Republic, it may be pointed out that there has been abundant evidence of experimental activity in modernizing the Chinese plays on Western models. This process of modernization is carried on within and without the academic circles. Critical study of the Chinese drama and dramatic problem is still engaging the attention of modern Chinese scholars to-day, more especially those who have returned from Europe and Japan. I suppose the persistent inquiry into what's wrong with the theatre will go on for some years to come. Publications of books and periodicals are ever on the increase from day to day. During the last ten years many of the masterpieces from the West have been translated. Many have gone abroad to investigate into the various theatrical arts and crafts. Imperceptibly the tendency is no doubt toward the reorganization of the theatre to a nearer alignment to the social term of the age.



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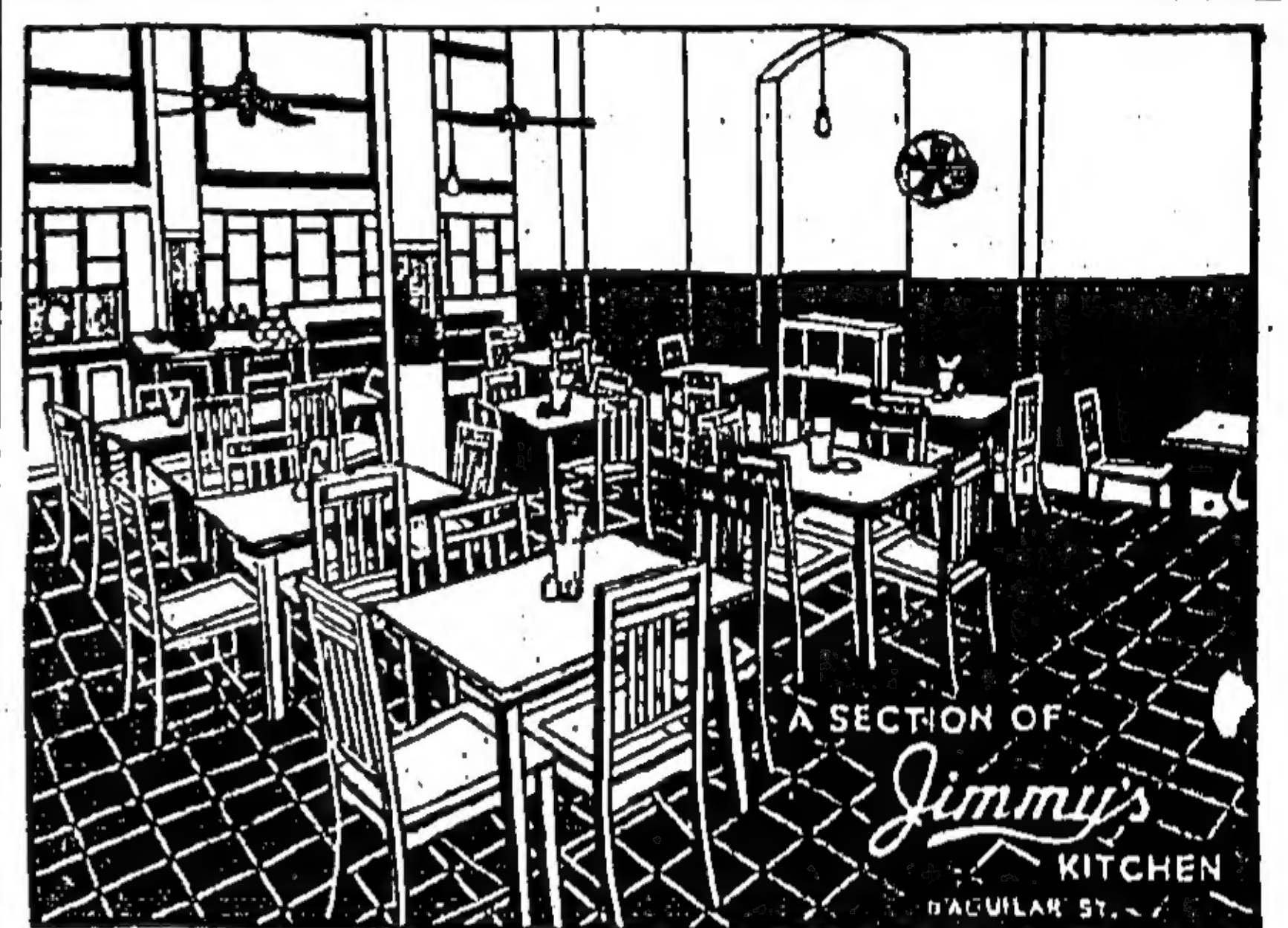
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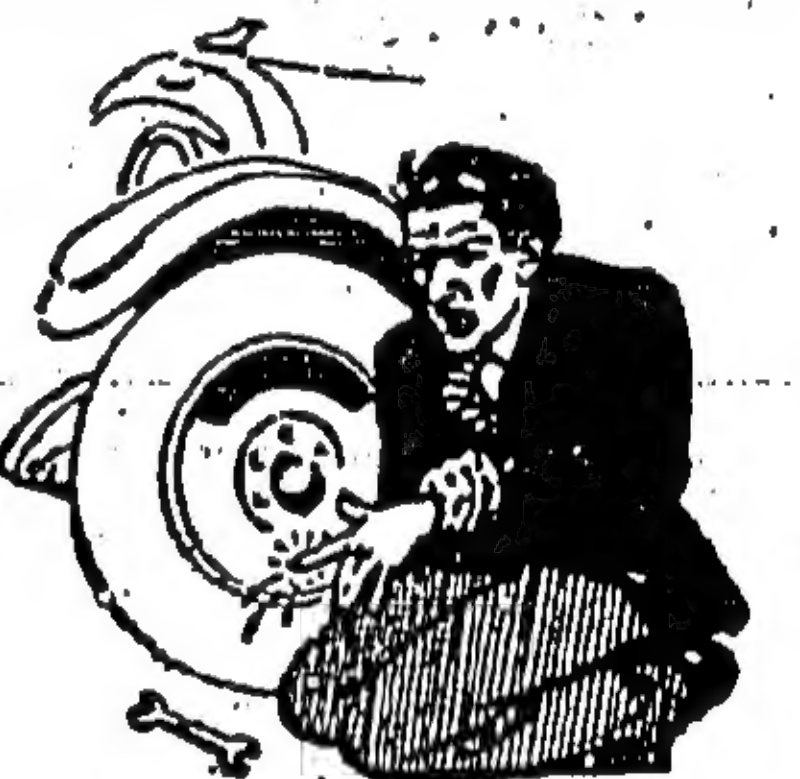
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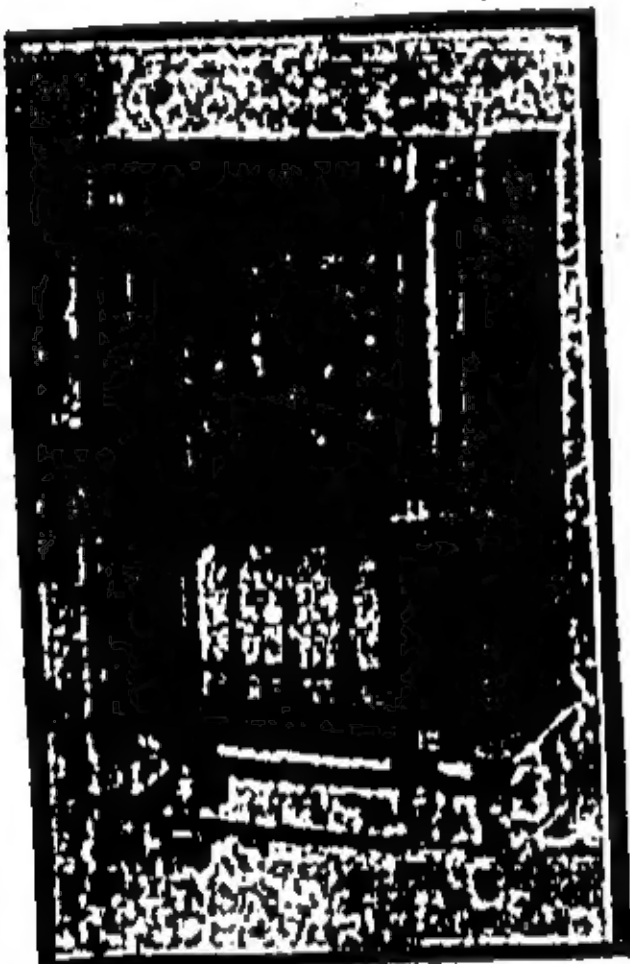
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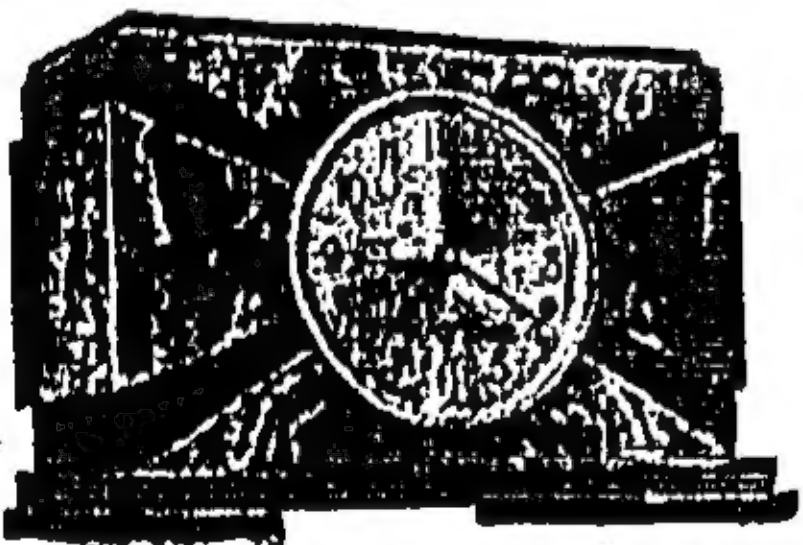
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Liang daughter of Mr. Liang Yen  
Hing, of 129, Canton Road, Tien-  
tsin, will be solemnized to-day  
at the British Consulate, Tien-  
tsin, China.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1933.

### NEW WAYS FOR A NEW ERA

"The country needs and, unless  
I mistake its temper, the country  
demands bold, persistent ex-  
perimentation. It is common  
sense to take a method and try  
it; if it fails, admit it frankly  
and try another. But above all,  
try something." This para-  
graph comes from President  
Roosevelt's book, "Looking For-  
ward," and it is an immensely  
encouraging declaration of prin-  
ciple, capable of expansion to co-  
ver the world at large. It seems  
to set forth precisely the attitude  
which statesmen must adopt  
to-day. The world is not only  
struggling to climb out of a very  
deep depression. We have come,  
as far as it is possible to tell, to  
the end of an era in history.  
Whatever we do in the future, it  
must be something new, some-  
thing different. The old ways  
have proved their inadequacy,  
and since we lack perfect wis-  
dom, it seems a reasonable thing  
to move ahead by a trial  
and error method until we  
have found a new way  
that will prove satisfactory.  
It is a long time since the  
world has had a leader who de-  
manded "bold, persistent ex-  
perimentation"; it is a long time  
since our own temper has been  
of a kind to support such a  
man. Ever since the war,  
"Don't rock the boat" has been  
the slogan. We have asked our  
leaders to keep their hands  
off economic problems and  
let well alone. This work-  
ed, or seemed to, as long  
as things were indeed well  
enough. But when they went  
from bad to worse, it was a catas-  
trophic policy. That we have at  
last discarded it, and have states-  
men who have discarded it, is  
perhaps the most encouraging  
fact on the horizon. No one  
knows just what is going to get  
the world finally out of the de-  
pression. No one knows just  
how, having got out, we shall  
avoid slipping back again. We  
can do nothing other than make  
experiments. Some of them, in  
all probability, will not work,  
but that does not matter. The

only chance is to keep trying,  
over and over again, until we  
find what we want. In this lies  
the main hope of the World  
Economic Conference. One  
country acting independently  
can do little or nothing. Simul-  
taneous action on agreed mea-  
sures can alone provide a fair  
chance for the experiments pro-  
posed in what we might term  
"applied economics." If the  
measures are adopted swiftly  
and methodically, the world may  
be rescued in double-quick time  
from the ruins which appear to  
be encroaching daily. A realistic  
appreciation of the facts is  
all that is necessary and Pres-  
ident Roosevelt will do much to  
hasten understanding if he car-  
ries out his plan to visit London  
as a guest at the World Econ-  
omic Conference. In the light  
of the example he has set in the  
United States, his presence  
should be an inspiration. But  
the war debts problem must  
first be removed from the path,  
temporarily, at least. A morat-  
orium on the June payments in  
return for the tariff truce the  
President is seeking would ap-  
pear to be an adequate quid pro  
quo.

### More Magisterial Justice

Several police court decisions  
recently invite us to believe that  
some of our magistrates have a  
fixed idea that local ordinances  
must be satisfied to the letter,  
irrespective of extenuating cir-  
cumstances. Last week we cal-  
led attention to a case where a  
young boy was harshly punished  
for a technical offence, where  
justice, without mercy, was in-  
exorably applied. Yesterday  
came another illuminating ex-  
ample of the Shylock demands  
of the Law. A banisher, who  
declared he was employed on a  
ship undergoing repairs in dock  
was arrested at Shaikwan. He  
had no right to be there. Sen-  
tence of six months' imprison-  
ment was imposed. Doubtless  
the worthy magistrate brought  
to bear his incontestable know-  
ledge of the Ordinance govern-  
ing this offence and its usual re-  
quirements in the form of pun-  
ishment, but one looks in vain for  
any human touch in the handling  
of the case. The police did not  
contest the statement that the  
man's ship was in Hongkong,  
undergoing repairs. But the  
magistrate decided that he  
should be treated in line with  
other offenders, and apparently  
disregarding the fact that it  
would cost the man his job, and  
probably turn him from a man  
endeavouring to earn an honest  
living into an unemployed coolie  
with a dangerous hate of the  
law and all it stands for, sent  
him to prison. If Hongkong  
justice is to have no elasticity,  
admit of no extenuating cir-  
cumstances, or the human element  
in its practice, then it would  
seem that the Englishman's best  
loved boast will not stand too  
close an examination.

### The Test of Democracy

"The test of democracy," said  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a  
recent survey of world affairs,  
"is its capacity to listen to argu-  
ment." It is a question of un-  
derstanding, of "capacity to lis-  
ten" to reason, from first to last.  
An informed public will not only  
be likely to return the best re-  
presentatives, but will constitute  
a body of sound opinion to whose  
criticism legislators and adminis-  
trators will defer. A better in-  
tercommunication of ideas be-  
tween governors and governed  
is the crying need of modern de-  
mocracy—an improved technique  
of understanding. But if this  
is so difficult to attain within the  
limits of a single nation, how  
much more difficult in inter-  
course between nations. Two  
nations may speak different  
languages, as French and Ger-  
man, or they may both speak  
English, but the connotation of  
political words will not be exactly  
the same in England and Amer-  
ica. But there are greater dif-  
ficulties than that presented by  
language. There are different  
circumstances, different local  
needs, and different prejudices  
in the light of which words and  
arguments assume different  
meanings. The test of de-  
mocracy is "capacity to listen"  
to reason—the people of one  
country endeavouring to put  
themselves at the viewpoint of  
another country.

## RIGHT WAY TO CLEAR SLUM AREAS

By ALFRED C. BOSSOM, M.P.

Signs abound that both the  
central and the local authorities of  
England are about to renew the at-  
tack upon the slums.

They cannot do so with any real  
and lasting effect unless the nature  
of the problem before them is right-  
ly understood and unless some  
broad and pivotal principle, as ap-  
plicable to London as to Birming-  
ham, to Glasgow as to Manchester,  
is invoked to deal with it.

Slum clearance is popular every-  
where except among slum dwellers.  
They often dislike being moved.  
They have become used to their  
quarters and attached to them.  
The neighbourhood has grown  
familiar to them. Their friends  
are there, their school, their fa-  
vourite public-house, and the po-  
liceman at the corner is a known  
and trusted personage. Above all,  
they are near their work.

### MOVING REPUGNANT.

To uproot them from all these  
associations and conveniences and  
to dump them down in a strange  
locality that resents their intru-  
sion as much as they themselves  
resent the wrench from their old  
habitations is to cause a social up-  
heaval that reformers may wel-  
come, but that its supposed bene-  
ficiaries find most frequently re-  
pugnant.

They fight against it for all they  
are worth. They get out injunc-  
tions; they invoke legal aid; they  
cling with passion to the less re-  
present home to them as much as  
his suburban villa represents home  
to the City clerk, or the manor  
house to the squire.

Then, again, the slum landlords  
are for the most part content with  
things as they are. They draw  
rents for properties that ought to be  
wholly untenable; there is usually  
a case to be put up before any  
house is officially condemned,  
and the law is there, always tender  
towards existing rights, patient as  
regards delay.

### THE QUICKER WAY.

The result is that it takes about  
ten years and a huge effort finally  
to clear a slum area in London and  
to rehouse its inhabitants. Nor is  
there any guarantee under our pre-  
sent unworkable piecemeal pro-  
cedure that the families removed  
will be rehoused in their own  
neighbourhood, or that overcrowding  
in the same locality will not at once  
begin to breed fresh slums.

I believe there is a better, a  
quicker, and a more economical way  
of tackling this problem.

In London and in the provincial  
centres the measure of what ought  
to be done in the way of slum  
clearance has been pretty well  
taken. That is to say, it is ac-  
curately known what districts and  
how many houses call for demoli-  
tion and reconstruction, and the  
numbers of people that these pro-  
cesses will involve.

This should make it feasible for  
each authority to work out a com-  
prehensive scheme embracing its  
entire area and proceeding by a

fixed time-table. Such a plan of  
operations would in itself tend  
greatly to reduce the costs and the  
inconveniences and uncertainties of  
our present methods.

But at the centre of the busi-  
nesslike and systematic campaign  
which is essential to any true  
victory I would place the idea of  
clearance by a new method of  
"decanting." That, indeed, is the  
pivot on which the whole movement  
must turn.

Let me make its mechanism and  
significance clearer by the humble  
analogy of the hotel bath. It is  
used by many people; it is cleaned  
and prepared for great after guest;  
yet it remains a single, manageable  
convenience functioning at the  
minimum of cost.

### DECANTING CENTRES.

Similarly I am convinced that the  
key to slum clearance is the erec-  
tion, in the neighbourhood of the  
tenants who are about to be dis-  
possessed, of up-to-date tenement  
houses to which they will return to  
the new buildings that meanwhile  
will have been put up on their old  
sites.

These up-to-date tenement  
houses, these decanting centres,  
would be of the appropriate size to  
meet the requirements of the  
locality. They might accommodate  
no more than 250 people; they  
might also accommodate double or  
quadruple that number. The point  
is that, being used over and over  
again, being cleaned and done up  
after occupation by each fresh batch  
of tenants from the slums, they  
could handle a population out of  
all proportion to their actual dimen-  
sions—just as one hotel bathroom  
may provide baths for a score of  
people a day.

Some plan of this kind has been  
tried at Amsterdam and with the  
most encouraging results. I sug-  
gest that it is universally applicable  
and should be adopted throughout  
the whole of the United Kingdom.

Suppose that the matter on hand  
is that of pulling down and re-  
building a slum area containing  
2,000 people. A model tenement  
house is erected near by to serve  
as a decanter. It holds, say, 500  
people, and that number is drafted  
into it. The moment they leave the  
slums their old quarters are de-  
molished and rebuilding begins. In  
a very few months a block is ready  
for occupation, the "decanter" is  
emptied, cleaned, and renovated and  
another detachment of 500 takes  
possession, while the first batch is  
back on its old site but no longer in  
a slum.

### SAVING OF TIME.

By repeating this operation four  
times a population of 2,000 can be  
rehoused—and this with the mini-  
mum disturbance to a block of  
their daily lives, at a great saving  
of time and with the least possible  
expense to the ratepayers. And  
at the end of it the "decanter"  
would still remain and could be used  
by permanent tenants.

There is another advantage in  
this method which those who are  
experienced in the realities of life  
in the slums will be quick to ap-  
preciate—namely, the comparative  
ease with which in a "decanter" the  
tenants can be introduced to modern  
household appliances and con-  
veniences and encouraged in the  
right use of them.



"Now, remember, the gentleman seated next to Mr. Wells is his  
very best client, so please don't spill anything on him."

## The Very Idea!

THIS WATER SHORTAGE

By Edward "Waterman" Kelly.

IT seems that there is an-  
other shortage of water in  
Hongkong.

We remember the last  
water shortage we were in.  
It was in the great wide open  
spaces where men were  
mean.

There had only been a hun-  
dred inches of rain in six months,  
and the place was so dry we  
couldn't wear boots because the  
tongues always hung out.

We used to get our water by  
camel team from Oodnadatta.  
Every time the camel team arrived  
the whole town would get drunk  
at the pub.

"What'll you have?" we'd ask

Pete.

"Oh, I'll drink mine neat," he'd

say.

It was too strong for us, though.

We'd have to break ours down with

a dash of whiskey.

To get rid of the morning after

the night before feeling next morn-

ing, we'd take a couple of aspirins,

washed down with gin.

To obtain water for washing the

glasses, the scullery maids used to

peel onions over the kitchen sink.

Hence the expression, "Well, fer

weepin' in the sink!"

But getting back to Hongkong.

We understand that the govern-

ment will have plenty of water

when they complete the Shing Mun

Dam. Conversely the public will

have plenty of Dams until they get

water. So everybody ought to be

satisfied. Personally, we intend to

stick to soda.

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SEZ YOU.

Beer hung boom boosts busi-  
ness in Berwind, W. Va. Buy-  
ing bigger and better bungs  
brings bright burst of balm to  
the bank-burdened.

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Coldest spot in the world is  
Verhoyvansk, where it gets 95 be-  
low zero. Imagine trying to pro-  
nounce it with your teeth chatter-  
ing.

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Some of those frozen assets un-  
doubtedly froze so easily because  
they had been well-watered.

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In this climate, a young  
man's fancy lightly turns to  
thoughts of unrestricted bal-  
ances, double liability, and de-  
ductions for minor deprecad-  
ents.

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A poet's work is but the reflec-  
tion of his mind, says one of  
them. Maybe that accounts for all  
the blank verse.

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We don't mind paying the  
fiddler after our spree of the  
past few years, but are we go-  
ing to have to pay the whole  
blooming orchestra?

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Somehow, you're pretty apt to  
feel low after a high old time.

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O BLOOMING ROSE.

There is still one pale rose bloom-

ing in the garden; one faint

memory of the days that are dead,

of the greenly that have gone the

way of all flesh.

And the other day, being full of

sentiment and sweet drowsing (with

raisins) and feeling rather stumpy,

we went out and mused most

romantically upon that rose. In

fact, we don't mind telling you, be-

tween friends, of course (but don't

let it go any further), that we

even started writing a poem about

it.

Yes, we did. We mooned about,

and scratched our head, and came

over all Tennysonian; and after

a lot of internal struggling we took

paper and pencil and wrote.

But just then a large and fierce

lumbago came roaring down the

garden and bit us in the small of

my back; so that we staggered in-

doors, and crawled into bed, and

were totally unconscious for over

eight hours. . . . Went off to

sleep, you know.

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You can see the difficulty we have

in living up to the title set out

above. Imagine a man, with a

blooming rose in the garden and the

blooming lumbago under his anter-

ior trouser-buttons trying to cap-

ture the right Spirit. . . . Not

the bottled stuff, but . . . Bah!

And that is what everybody else

is saying, too. . . . Bah!



## MR. BOTTOMLEY'S PENSION

### "NOT ENOUGH TO LIVE ON"

#### HIS CHAMPAGNE DAYS RECALLED

Mr. Horatio Bottomley in a few weeks ago became an Old Age Pensioner. Ten shillings a week from the State.

"Not enough to live on," he says, "and you, of course, may not see the necessity for my living at all. But I can think of one or two reasons why I should like to live a couple of years longer."

Mr. Bottomley is 73. He is living at present with friends in a Bloomsbury square, and has no immediate plans for his future. Prolonged illness has left him a little frail and deaf. "But my memory," he will tell you pointedly, "is still very good indeed."

He has little to say about this matter of the pension. "I can't talk about it," he said yesterday; "I haven't even got it yet. And I can't tell you about any future plans at present because I haven't made any."

"But I can't really believe"—he smiled wryly—"that Mr. H. B. is going to end like this."

#### THE SPOON LAY IDEAL

He was sitting at a little table, wrapped in a warm dressing-gown fastened across the throat with a safety pin. His hair, long and white, lay over the collar of it.

"I'm not asking for sympathy," he said. "All the same, I've been inundated—with kind letters from hundreds of people. You know (or perhaps you don't know) you're too young to remember before the war, I had the biggest following of any man in England, and they haven't forgotten me."

"They write to me all the time, especially the people in Hackney—the constituency I represented in Parliament a good many years ago. They write and tell me about their children, and about what's wrong with the mangle."

He paused and then sighed and picked up his spoon again.

#### AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE.

"I wouldn't like this to be the end of me," he said, "though I've had an extraordinary life. I could have got anywhere—been anything—if I hadn't made a fool of myself."

"But as to that," he added confidently, "if you knew all I know about certain matters, you wouldn't be ashamed to be seen sitting talking to me."

"I've been a great personality," he said simply, "and that's what the people like. Colour, something that stirs their imagination. A great personality doesn't have to be as pure as driven snow for the public to love him. That's what I was, a great personality."

"I promise you," he said, "that if a great meeting were advertised at the Albert Hall this week, to discuss—oh, anything—the present silly disarrangement situation, for instance, and the speakers were to be Lloyd George, Ramsay MacDonald, Baldwin and Mr. Bottomley, I dare promise you I'd get the most enthusiastic reception and the greatest applause."

"That's an impudent thing to have said, but I believe it, and when I can still believe in my following to that extent, it's a rather wonderful thing."

"They used to call John Bull the 'soldier's bible,' you know," he said seriously. "Do you remember me in those days? I really did wonderful work."

"Kitchener said to me himself, several times, that I alone had made his Army. 'Nine out of ten in Kitchener's Army are Bottomley's men,' he said. Those were his very words."

#### JUST A NAME.

"Yes..." he said, his voice dropping rather oddly, "I've sent thousands of them to their graves." His confidence seemed suddenly to have deserted him. "So much has happened since," he said, and was silent. After a pause: "I've been doing a little work in cinema," he said without bitterness, "giving little talks on my career... but I doubt if I'm more than a name to the younger generation. They didn't know what I was talking about."

"I don't want it to end like this," he said. "I don't, in many ways. I've been several kinds of a fool, but I might not have come off so badly if I hadn't been so loyal to my friends. That's one of my few—very few—principles and virtues... loyalty to my friends."

"And the public," he said carefully, "are still my friends, I think. 'Whatever his lapses,' they say, 'Mr. Bottomley did a lot of good in his time.'"

## Tragic Irony of A Woman's Fate

### KILLED WHERE SHE SAVED HUNDREDS

A tragic twist of fortune's wheel caused the death of an 86-years-old woman, who for many years had voluntarily directed traffic at the dangerous cross-roads outside her house at Clifton, near Biggleswade, thereby preventing many accidents and saving many lives.

She was killed by a 6-ton motor-lorry which crashed into her house and came to rest with its radiator against the mantelpiece of her front room.

The woman was Mrs. Emma West, of Broad-street, Clifton.

Her home formed a blind corner at the junction of the main road from Bedford to Baldock and a much-used by-road.

#### WARNINGS TO MOTORISTS

Following a number of fatal accidents at the cross-roads, Mrs. West appointed herself voluntary traffic director when the local police man or road scout was not available.

One villager said that Mrs. West must have saved hundreds of lives by her public-spirited action.

Mrs. West had just taken a loaf of bread from her baker, and was placing it in a cupboard in her front room when the crash occurred.

The lorry swerved and went right through the front room, making a gap reaching above the bedroom floor level. It also tore a hole in the wall dividing the front room from the back.

Mrs. West was buried in the debris. The driver of the lorry and his mate escaped with cuts and bruises.

## OFFICIAL WOUNDED AT SOMERSET HOUSE

### Struggle with A Visitor

Following an extraordinary affair in Somerset House a uniformed attendant, Mr. Joseph Bastable, aged 54, was removed to Charing Cross Hospital suffering from a wound, apparently caused by a knife.

A man entered the room where the public search for wills. As is usual a number of people were there, in addition to officials.

Shortly afterwards there was a scuffle. Members of the public and other officials went to Mr. Bastable's assistance.

For a few minutes there was uproar. Mr. Russell, an official, rushed into the room where the struggle had taken place, but seeing that he was not needed, ran at top speed into the Strand, where he dashed through the traffic and spoke to a traffic policeman, who promptly ran into Somerset House with Mr. Russell.

A crowd gathered at the entrance gates. Mr. Bastable's wound was a deep one, but his condition was stated to be not critical.

A man was later charged with unlawfully wounding and causing grievous bodily harm to Joseph Bastable.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF.

IT IS THE ADMIRER OF HIMSELF, AND NOT THE ADMIRER OF VIRTUE, THAT THINKS HIMSELF SUPERIOR TO OTHERS.—Plutarch.

Subject to audit the Directors of the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend the payment of a Dividend of 9s. (Nine Shillings) per share for the year ended 31st December 1932.

The highest temperature recorded during April was 85 degrees on the 18th, and 28th. The lowest temperature was 58 degrees on April 1. In April 1932, 85 degrees was also the highest temperature, being recorded twice, once on the 23rd, and again on the 28th. The minimum temperature in April last year was 62 degrees on the 18th.

The B.B.C. announces that Mr. Malcolm Frost, who was unfortunately taken ill in South Africa whilst at the outset of his tour on behalf of the Corporation in connexion with the Empire Broadcasting Service and had to return to England, has now completely recovered his health. He has again left London for Auckland, New Zealand, travelling via New York and Canada. Mr. Frost is expected to arrive at Auckland on May 10. After a stay there of about a month, he will leave for Australia and will visit, subsequently, Shanghai, Hong-kong, Malay States, Ceylon and India. Mr. Frost's objective is to establish a close liaison between the B.B.C. and Dominion and Colonial Broadcasting organisations and other authorities.

## IRISH BOY SINGER

### LUCK TURNED BY A SONG

### STUDIO DRAMA OF HUNGER

The first gramophone record made by Danny Malone, a young Irish tenor, have been issued.

Behind that simple statement of fact is a story which conforms to a pattern found in many story books, but rarely in real life.

Danny Malone, a boy of 20, 1 (1) Ireland to seek work in Australia. He was unlucky, and after 18 months came to England, poor and hungry.

#### FAINTED IN STUDIO.

But work was as hard to find in London as in Australia, and calling vaguely at offices with little that he knew of to offer, was not a very promising way of finding it.

But Danny Malone's fairy god-mother suddenly decided to wake up and take a hand in the game.

She led him to the office of Basil C. W. Dean, song-writer and music publisher, and arranged that, as a further chance, Danny Malone should sing for Mr. Dean. It took Mr. Dean just three minutes to ring up the B.B.C. and tell them he had found something unusual, and Danny Malone was first heard of that, following his first broadcast he had fainted of hunger in the studio.

But the fairy godmother was still looking after things.

#### THEN THE RECORDS.

It happened that the recording manager of the H.M.V. Gramophone Company heard that broadcast, and it took him only three minutes to ring up the B.B.C. to know more about the owner of this voice which was so amazingly like John McCormack's.

Danny Malone will not be hungry any more. Go to the nearest gramophone dealer and hear him sing "Believe me if all those endearing young charms" and "Mother Machree" and you will know why. And, by the way, take a few shillings so as to save yourself a second journey.

## S O S RE-UNITES MAN AND WIFE

### SEPARATED FOR 18 YEARS

The S O S broadcast asking Ernest William Nichol, a London comedian, with the stage name of Ernest Ford, to go at once to the Leicester City Hospital where his wife is lying dangerously ill reunited Mr. and Mrs. Nichol.

Mr. Nichol, who has been separated from his wife for about 18 years, heard the broadcast S O S, rang up the hospital at once for news and then took the first available train to Leicester.

He went direct to the hospital where he was met by his son, who lives in Humberstone-lane, Thurmaton, near Leicester.

Though Mrs. Nichol's condition was serious, she was able to recognise her husband.

Mr. Nichol, who had just come out of hospital after a serious illness, remained by her bedside hoping for a change for the better in his wife's condition.

Interviewed, he said that he and his wife parted 18 years ago and he had not seen her since he was in the London Scottish during the war.

## CROWN EVIDENCE NOT ADMITTED.

### CONTINUATION OF CASE OF CUSTOMS OFFICER

Because the accused was not present when the chart markings were made on April 9, by Mr. C. H. Thompson, boarding officer, showing the relative positions of the Customs' launch and the junk, following a report of an armed attack on the latter in Junk Bay on April 1, Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon refused this evidence to be admitted, at the resumed hearing of the charge of manslaughter of a Chinese girl, brought against Mark William Hallums, an officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Mr. J. A. Fraser said the witness was in hospital at present, and it was doubtful whether he would be able to appear in Court, but in all probability he would be fit enough to appear at the Criminal Sessions.

His Worship said he objected because the accused was not present on board the Police launch when the markings were taken.

Mr. Fraser—I can't really see what the objection is, your Worship.

His Worship—I am sorry, Mr. Fraser, but I do.

The Magistrate pointed out that if Mr. Fraser liked he could do it all over again.

Later, the Crown prosecutor agreed with his Worship that the evidence of Mr. Thompson could not possibly be admitted. He agreed that the best course would be to take the markings over again with the accused.

Before the hearing commenced, Mr. Fraser said—A rising out of the point raised by my friend, regarding the admissibility of the statement, I think it is only fair at this stage to give notice that I intend to call other evidence to show that the accused was in charge of the launch at the time and that he fired the shot. Actually what the evidence is I cannot say, because I have not seen the witnesses.

Mr. Wynne-Jones.—Do I understand that nobody was called from the launch at all, apart from the accused?

Mr. Fraser.—No, there was another officer. I will call him and another person. It is only fair at this stage to tell the defence that such evidence will be called.

#### Junk-Master's Evidence.

Continuing his evidence, Ng Wing-lai, master and owner of the junk, said that when the second shot was fired the launch was about 50 fathoms away. The launch followed them to Yuenmun Pass. Witness sailed to Yuenmun typhoon shelter where he anchored. He went ashore and after finding his wharves, they went to the Water Police Station. When the shooting took place there were 24 men, women and children aboard. The girl who was killed was Ng Koo, daughter of the steersman. On April 9 together with Inspector Rozeksky, he went on a Police launch and pointed out the positions to a European officer on board.

At this stage, Mr. Fraser mentioned that the European was Mr. Thompson, who was at present ill.

Witness stated the accused was not present, whereupon his Worship said he would not accept the evidence of Mr. Thompson later.

While Mr. Fraser was consulting Mr. Mackinlay, for the defence, his Worship interposed, "Are you asking Mr. Mackinlay whether he has any objection, Mr. Fraser?"

Mr. Fraser.—No. Will your Worship allow me a moment?

Mr. Fraser (later).—There is the possibility that Mr. Mackinlay may object to the evidence, because he was not representing the accused, but actually representing the Maritime Customs....

His Worship.—I don't care whether Mr. Mackinlay objects. It is my objection, and I think it is a strong one. I will not accept that evidence because the accused was not there.

Mr. Fraser.—We can do it again if necessary.

Replying to his Worship, witness said he made no reticence after the shots were fired but simply waved his hand.

#### "Told by Inspector."

In further answer to his Worship, witness said he fixed the positions because he was told by the Inspector where they were.

Mr. Mackinlay.—I was on that launch, representing the Maritime Customs. There was no question of the Police indicating the positions at all.

His Worship.—It is what the witness has said, and I must write it down.

Mr. Fraser.—That is so, your Worship.

The Crown prosecutor here mentioned that he was entirely in agreement with the Magistrate with regard to the evidence of Mr. Thompson. It could not possibly be admitted.

Ng Wing-sun, the steersman, gave evidence of a corroborative nature, and the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.). The programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. and also from 9.30-10.30 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, be replaced by the Davenport programme.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.15 p.m.

Boris Godounow—Revolutionary Scene (Moussorgsky). Chorus and Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. 9597/9598.

7.15 p.m.

Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.45 p.m. A Concert.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Song—Song of Autumn (Suniyama).

Song—Pampas Grass (Yamada).

Yosie Fujiwara. 4044.

Piano Solo—Cradle Song (Brahms).

Piano Solo—Under the Palms (Albeniz).

Alfred Cortot. 1271.

Song—At Dawning (Eberhart-Cadman).

Song—I Hear a Thrush at Eve (Eberhart-Cadman).

John McCormack (Tenor). 742.

Harp Solo—Old Folks at Home (Foster).

Harp Solo—Home Sweet Home (Peyne-Bishop).

Alberto Salvi. 4001.

Song—A Banjo Song (Weeden-Homer).

Song—Oh, Promise Me! (Scott-De Koven).

Louise Homer (Contralto). 1295.

Violin Solo—At Evening (Friml-Krame).

Violin Solo—Letter of Love (Cui-Elman).

Misha Elman. 1160.

Song—November (Bourget-Tremet).

Song—Plaisir D'Amour (Florian-Martin).

Conrad Thibault (Baritone). 1613.

Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz).

Piano Solo—Soaring (Schumann).

Wilhelm Backhaus. 1445.

8.45-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—All I Want is Just One.

Orchestral—Dancing to Save Your Soul.

Gus Arnheim & His Orch. 22384.

Song—Anniversary Blue Yodel.

Song—Any Old Time.

Jimmie Rodgers. 22488.

Vocal Quartet—Jigtime.

Whitman's Rhythm Boys.

Vocal Trio—Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia.

The Pickens Sisters. 24190.

Instrumental—Honolulu Stomp.

Instrumental—Mole of Hawaii.

Honolulu Screamers. 21120.

Song—All by Yourself in the Moonlight.

Song—Sweetheart of All My Dreams.

Johnny Marvin (Comedian). 21861.

Orchestral—Shepherd's Hey.

Orchestral—Country Gardens.

Victor Concert Orchestra. 20802.

9.30-10.10 p.m.

Symphony No. 1 in C Minor (Brahms, Op. 68).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. M-15.

10.10-10.30 p.m. Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—In the Dim Dim Dawning.

Fox Trot—Sweet Muchacha.

Waring's Pennsylvanians. 24189.

Waltz—And Love Was Born.

Fox Trot—We Belong Together.

Lee Robinson & His Orchestra. 24192.

Fox Trot—Turn Out the Light.

Fox Trot—Rise "N' Shine.

Paul Whiteman & His Orch. 24197.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

## TRADE PROPOSAL BY MR. RUNCIMAN

### MIXED RECEPTION

London, May 2.

The proposal of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, to Mr. Matsudaira, that English and Japanese industrialists meet in London to discuss Empire trade, has met with a mixed reception in Manchester cotton trade circles.

Some guardedly approve of the proposal as an attempt to obtain an amelioration of the intense Japanese competition from which trade is suffering, but others criticise the invitation as an admission of weakness, and advocate higher tariffs against Japanese goods entering the Empire.

The alarm in Lancashire is illustrated by the unprecedented action of the Manchester Royal Exchange in granting the Cotton Trade League permission to obtain the signatures of members of the exchange to a petition urging the Government to prevent the exploitation of Empire markets by foreign nations.—*Reuter's Special.*

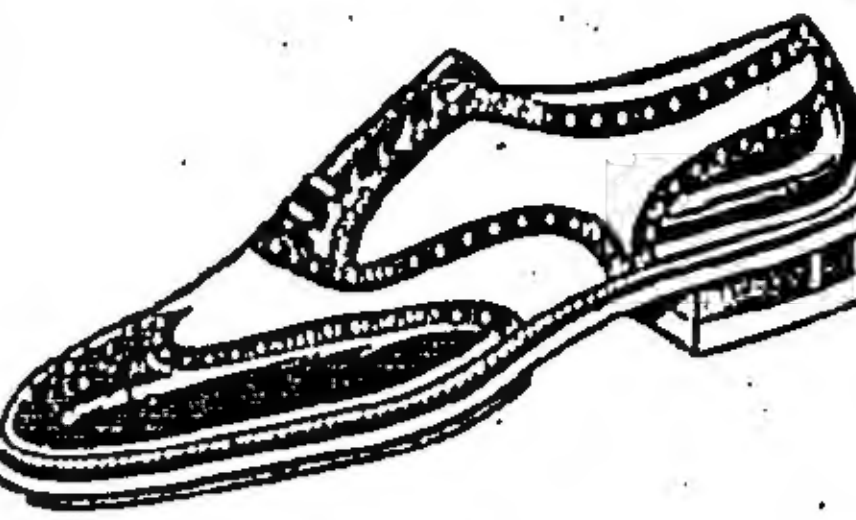
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do they get off to take away  
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# TAM KONG PAK SUSPENDED.

## TILL SEASON ENDS WHO WILL FIGHT DOYLE?

## SENIOR SHIELD FINAL SEQUEL BLOW TO S. CHINA

## MEANS LOSS OF STAR PLAYER

(By "Veritas")

Tam Kong-pak, South China Athletic's star inside left has been suspended from taking part in any football matches arranged by the Hongkong Football Association until the end of the season.

This decision was reached at an adjourned meeting of the Management Committee last night, and it means that Tam will not be able to appear in any further league or representative matches until after May 17, the current season closing on that date.

Tam's suspension is the sequel to his dismissal from the field by the referee in the Senior Shield final between South China and the South Wales Borderers on April 8.

The first hearing took place a week ago, but was adjourned pending the appearance before the committee of the referee and of certain spectators to give evidence.

### GUilty OF MISCONDUCT.

These testimonies were given last night, when as a result, the committee found Tam guilty of misconduct towards one of the South Wales Borderers players.

The incident at the time caused considerable speculation among the onlookers. It occurred towards the end of the game, when Tam, then playing as third back, came into collision with Harris of the Borderers.

To many it appeared that the players exchanged blows, but the referee, who was near the scene had no hesitation in giving Tam marching orders.

### CAN'T PLAY TO-DAY.

Tam's suspension comes into operation forthwith, which means that he will not be available against the Athletic this afternoon, neither will he be able to appear in any of his team's remaining league matches.

His suspension also means his absence from the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation eleven to oppose the Hongkong Football Association team in the Governor's Cup on Saturday.

It is expected that Leung Tat-wing will be brought in the South China team for the rest of their league matches.

Inability to raise a team has forced St. Joseph's to postpone their First Division match with the Borderers scheduled for this afternoon, and as a result only one senior division game will be played.

### IMPORTANT TIE.

This is an important tie, South China meeting Chinese Athletic for the second time of the season. The game will be played on the Club ground at 5.15 and if South China win nothing can stop them from capturing the championship.

At their meeting last week, the Athletic were decidedly unlucky to concede the points by the odd goal in three. On the other hand their amazing collapse against the Navy last Saturday does not encourage confidence in their ability to turn the tables to-day, and South China, even without Tam Kong-pak, should annex two more points.

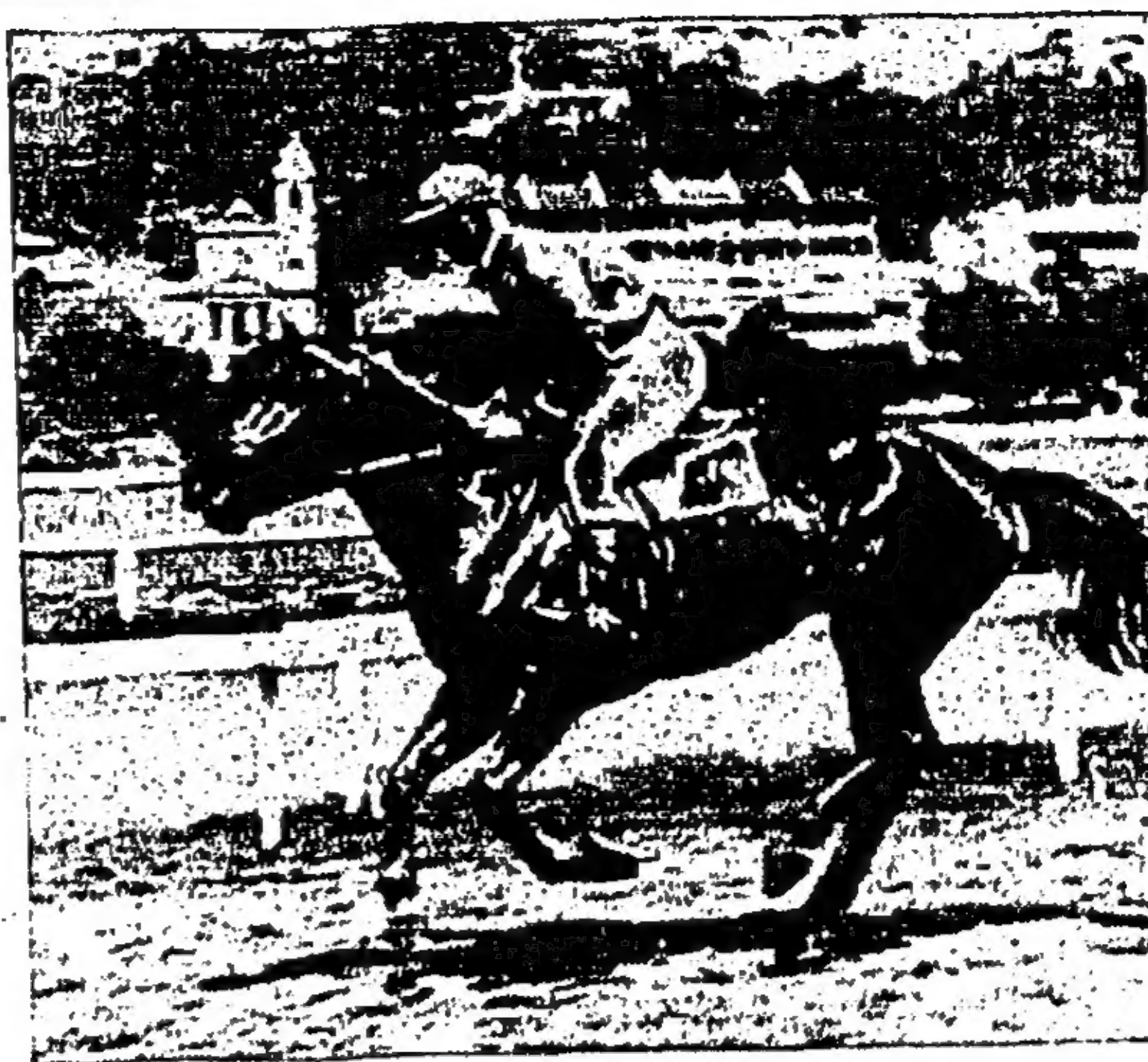
The other league match this afternoon is a Third Division tie between the Royal Engineers and R.A.S.C. at Chatham Road at 5.15.

### LOCAL RACE PONIES.

### Change in Classification Notified.

The following changes in classification are notified by the Hongkong Jockey Club:

Don to B Class, Mike to C Class, Pook Face to C Class, Double Face to D Class, Spotted Leaf to E Class and Swale to E Class.



A good action study of Lucy Glitter, Lady Peel's pony, which won the Charters Towers Handicap on Saturday, beating Friar Tuck by a neck.

## P. I. Swimmers Sail This Week

### FORMOSAN ISLANDS TOUR

The Philippines swimming contingent is leaving for Formosa on May 7 on board the Mexico Maru. The team will meet the Formosa aquatic stars in duathlon swimming competition next month. Simultaneously with the announcement of the date for the departure of the local team the P. A. A. F. also announced that Mohix, a famed Moro swimmer from Zamboanga will arrive in Manila this week to participate in the final tryouts which will be held at the Rizal Memorial Natatorium.

After the tryouts the 13 members of the team will be selected. The delegation will be accompanied by a coach and manager on its barn storming invasion of Formosa, with 14 members.

All the best swimmers of the Philippines are competing for a berth in the team. T. Yldefonso and A. Jikrum, crack Army breast stroke and who were placed third and fifth, respectively in the world's Olympic swimming meet at Los Angeles are among those taking part in the tryouts. Ali, Sto. Tomas U. aquatic star and also a member of the P. I. world's Olympic athletic delegation is also making a strong bid to be a member of the team.

### LADIES' GOLF.

### Triple Tie in Qualifying Round of Captain's Cup.

The medal pool held on the Fanning new course during April was won by Madame Laffond with a score of 83-22-61.

Mrs. Kirk (33), Mrs. Lissaman (23) and Mrs. Ferrin (10) tied in

qualifying for the Captain's Cup for April at 75 net. Mrs. Kirk wins the tie on the last six holes.

An aggregate competition will be held at Deepwater Bay during the month of May, conditions are posted in the Club House.

### 5 MINUTES OF FOOTBALL.

## Clever Sunderland Scheme

(By "Saracen")

One very successful move has been introduced by Sunderland. It is worked by the centre forward and usually one of the inside forwards.

When Gurney sees an attack developing down one wing he runs over to what is really a forward outside position near the side line and the ball is quickly pushed through to him. Often the ball beats the back and, racing clear, Gurney compels either the other back or the centre half to come over and challenge him otherwise he would be left with a straight run through to goal. Even if the pass does not put Gurney in possession beyond the back he has the chance to collect the ball and beat him.

In the meantime, his wing forward on the opposite flank has come into the middle of the field knowing that Gurney's next move will be to pass right across to him. This pass only has to escape an opponent and the wing man can take the ball in his stride and go on into a shooting position.

It was this move which gave Sunderland one of their vital goals in their first cup tie with Derby County and it has produced many other goals. The Derby players were familiar with it and I believe that they had prepared plans to deal with it, but as I have said the movement caught them napping.

Like all schemes, if it is to be successful it must be carried out quickly. Gurney, of course, gives the cue as soon as he goes over to the wing position and the ball should be pushed through to him immediately. The pass can be made by the inside forward, the wing half or the outside man, but whoever puts the ball through should realize that speed in execution is the secret. If there is any delay it is almost certain that the centre forward will be tackled at once before he can collect the ball and use it in the manner I have indicated.

It is obvious that this move has been practised diligently and it is now carried out with a fine degree of perfection. As a matter of fact, most teams to-day have these favourite plans to confound their opponents and though they are known they often succeed.

Perhaps the most successful and important scheme that was ever worked was by West Bromwich Albion in the cup final three seasons ago when twice from the kick off they took the ball down the middle into the Birmingham penalty area without an opponent touching it. Indeed, their winning goal came from one of these audacious moves. Copyright: N.E.L.

## SEA. ROWLES'S CLAIM

### SUPPORTED BY A LONDON PAPER

### "MOST IMPROVED HEAVYWEIGHT"

Jack Doyle has gone to his native Ireland for another holiday whilst his managers are working their wits for all they are worth to find what is termed a suitable opponent for him to fight at Olympia on May 18.

The ordinary boxing follower would be able to suggest a string of names as long as your arm, but it is doubtful if any one of them would be regarded by Doyle's connections as the suitable opponent.

It is easy to understand where the difficulty comes in. The plain fact is that Doyle, through no fault of his own, has been given an entirely false position in the heavy-weight division. His fame is out of all proportion to his real standing as a boxer.

In case someone reminds me that Peterson and Pettifer, two novices, did very well at Olympia, not so long ago, I must point out that Peterson had the heavy-weight title at stake and the Lonsdale Belt was also thrown in, not to mention the daffodils and roses.

Peterson was offered the fight with Doyle for May 18, as well as sundry other engagements, and much ado was made of £5,000 being demanded. Peterson was not free to accept the match because he had already signed to engage in three open-air contests in Wales. The



SEAMAN ROWLES.

obvious reply could have been given in two words, "booked up," but you can hardly expect boxers' managers to act in this way.

### CLAIMS OF ROWLES.

If the problem of Doyle's opponent is still calling for wet towels and aspirin I should like to suggest that the logical opponent stands out a mile. What about Seaman Rowles?

There is little doubt that the naval boxer is the most improved of all our young heavy-weights and would certainly be able to give Peterson plenty of trouble. He won the Crystal Palace tournament because he was the outstanding boxer in the competition. Since then he has shown marked improvement with each succeeding contest and he stands out as the man for Doyle.

## GIRL TENNIS HOPE

### MISS HEWITT AND WIGHTMAN CUP

When Miss Joan Ridley, the Suffolk girl, won the women's singles at the Peddington tournament last month, there ended one of the most remarkable weeks in women's competitive play seen for several years.

The eight ranked players were bowled over like ninepins, and the unranked player "came home alone." Miss Ridley beat Miss Hooley (the No. 1 ranked player), Miss K. E. Stammers (the conqueror of Miss Betty Nuthall), and finally Mrs. King (better known as Miss Phyllis Mudford) by 6-3, 6-2.

What to make of it all will cause the L.T.A. selectors some anxious moments, for the form book has been torn to shreds. If the Wightman Cup team were chosen to-day Miss Ridley would "pick herself," but much may happen before England's chosen are nominated.

Miss Sheila Hewitt, the Hampshire girl, is the one to watch. She has beaten the stars from other countries, a very different thing from one English player beating another. It is firmly believed she is Great Britain's real Wightman Cup hope.

## SPORT ADVTs.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 13th May, 1933, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

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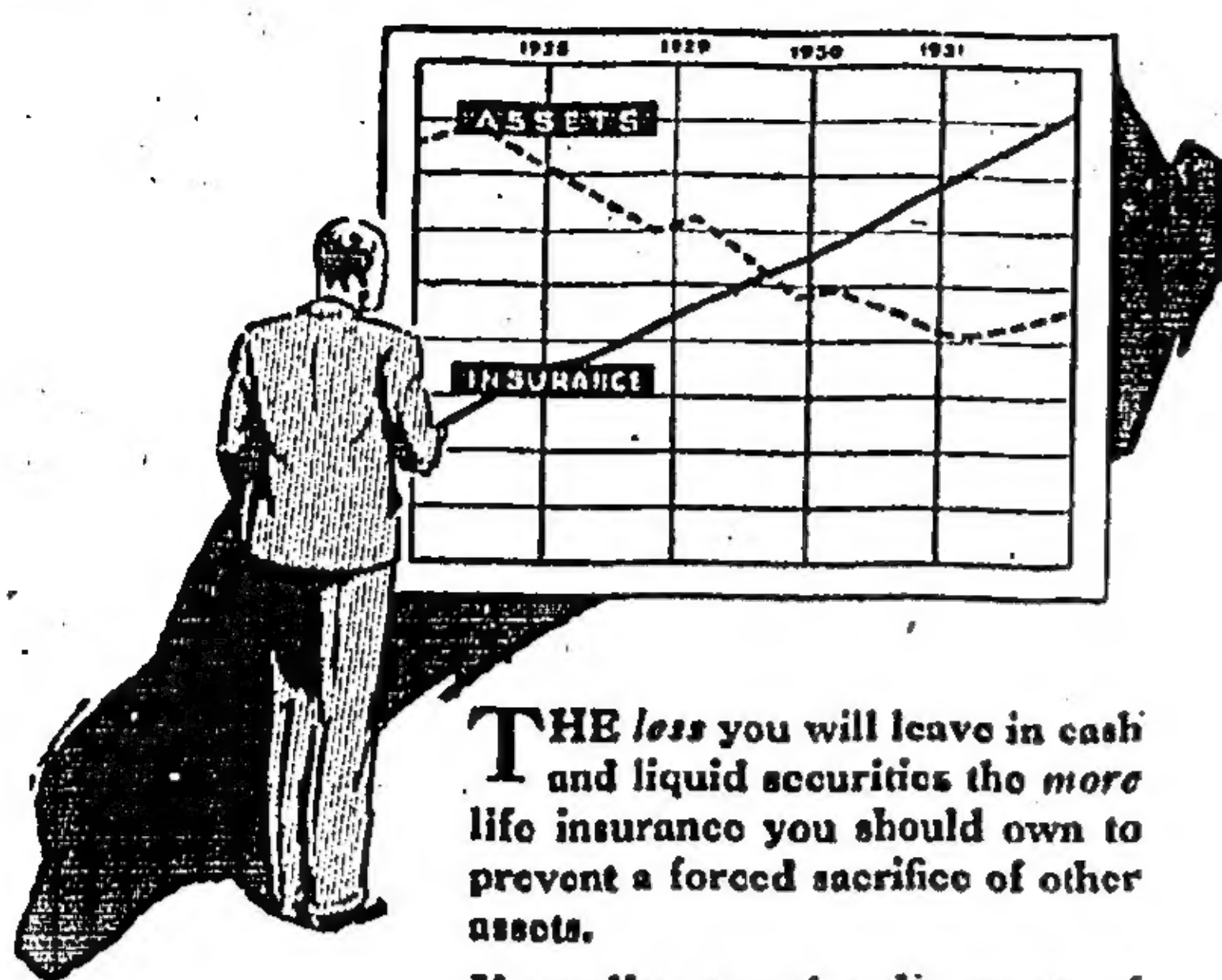
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Chinese Bonds	Apr. 29	May 1
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£ 99 1/2	£ 99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 73	£ 74
5% Loan 1912	£ 43	£ 43
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lain. Ins.)	£ 70 1/2	£ 70 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 99 1/2	£ 97
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 33-38	£ 33-38
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
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5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 68-73	£ 68-73
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 22-20	£ 23-27
1911 U. Hai Rly.	£ 10-15	£ 10-15

## Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Internat. Loan 1923	71/-	70/3
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 67 1/2	£ 67 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 77	£ 77 1/2

## Industrials &amp; Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	115/9	16/-
Brit-Am. Tob.	93/9	94/4 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	23/9	25/-
J. & P. Coats	47/9	48/-
Courtaulds	27/6	27/9
Distillers	53/7 1/2	53/9
Dunlop Rubber	22/3	22/1 1/2
Eveready	28/-	28/-
General Elec.	41/4	42/-
Guinness	85/3	85/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	24/6	24/1 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	92/3	94/-
International Tea Stores	27/9	27/10 1/2
Internat. Nickel	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2
Pinehill Johnson	27/6	27/6
Turner & Newall	24/9	24/9
Unilever	24/3	25/3

## Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	11/6	11/0
Burma Corp. Rs.	10	11/10 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 14 1/2	£ 16 1/2
Chart. 15/- sh.	16/3	16/8
Gula Kalampong Rubber	12/6	13/3
Lacc Proprietary Mines	67/6	68/1 1/2
L. a. g. a. g. e. Estates	28/-	28/6
Rubber Trusts	17/6	17/0
Shal. Elec. Constr.	49/-	50/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/-	36/3

## Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	38/-	35/-
Burmah Oil	61/10 1/2	59/6
Royal Dutch	£ 17 1/2	£ 18 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trnd.	43/1 1/2	45/-

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 3,000,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The report of favourable Western carloadings strengthened railroad stocks. This affected all other stocks and caused a late rally of the entire list, after the market had dropped considerably due to heavy profit-taking. Dow-Jones Averages:

	May 1	May 2
30 Industrials	77.70	77.20
20 Rails	33.40	35.68
20 Utilities	25.73	26.03
40 Bonds	76.70	77.03

Allied Chemical & Dye	91 1/2	90
Allis Chalmers	12 1/2	12 1/2
American Can	81 1/2	81 1/2
American Smelting	30	29
American Tel. & Tel.	100 1/2	99 1/2
American Tobacco	81 1/2	81 1/2
American Water-works	19 1/2	21 1/2
Anaconda Copper	12 1/2	12 1/2
Auburn Automobiles	45 1/2	45 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	13 1/2	13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	25 1/2	25 1/2
Borden Company	31 1/2	31 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	13	14 1/2
Carr, J.I.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Carr, J.I.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Chase National Bank	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	21 1/2	23 1/2
Chrysler	17 1/2	17 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	40 1/2	51 1/2
Corn Products	70 1/2	71 1/2
Drug Inc.	43	42 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	54	53 1/2
Eastman Kodak	64 1/2	67 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	18 1/2	18 1/2
General Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2	31 1/2
General Motors	21 1/2	21 1/2
General Railway	24 1/2	25 1/2
Gold Dust	10 1/2	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28 1/2	28 1/2
International Cement	10 1/2	10 1/2
International Harvester	33 1/2	33 1/2
International Nickel	13 1/2	13 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Johns Manville	28	27 1/2
Kennecott Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lehman Corporation	50	50 1/2
Liggett & Myers	80 1/2	81
Loew's Inc.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Montgomery Ward	22	22 1/2
National City Bank	20 1/2	20
New York Central	25 1/2	27
North American Co.	23	23 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	24 1/2	24
Pennsylvania Railroad	21 1/2	23 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	42	43 1/2
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The following statement is issued by the Cable Companies:

The term "traffic offices" used in the reports published in the press is misleading as it may give the impression that a change will be made as regards the Companies' operating offices or instrument rooms. This is incorrect. According to the new Agreements there will be no change whatever in respect of the said offices, and the working of the Companies' submarine cables, i.e. the actual telegraph service via the cables, will continue to be exclusively in the hands of the Companies themselves exactly as hitherto.

## No Change in Service.

What is going to take place is that the Companies' offices for handling in and delivery of telegrams, i.e. the Companies' counter offices, at Shanghai will, in future, be managed in the name of the Bureau of International Telegraphs of the Ministry of Communications. The said offices, which have hitherto been under the exclusive control of the Companies themselves, will be formally handed over to the Bureau at an early date but, at the same time, it has been expressly stipulated and arranged that the working of the offices will be continued as hitherto so that, vis-a-vis the public, there will actually be no change as far as the acceptance and delivery service is concerned. The Bureau will take over the total staffs at present attached to the acceptance and delivery offices of the three Companies, and at the head of each of the three offices there will be a Chief appointed by the Ministry of Communications and an Associate-Chief (Danish, British and American respectively) nominated by the Company concerned, and the Associate-Chief of each office will jointly deal with all matters relating to the acceptance and delivery of telegrams. Furthermore, assurances have been obtained from, and detailed arrangements have been made with, the Ministry of Communications ensuring that the acceptance and delivery of cablegrams will be continued exactly as hitherto and that the present high standard of efficiency will be maintained.

## Misleading Statements.

It has also been repeatedly reported in the press that the Agreements between the Ministry of Communications and the Cable Companies contain stipulations regarding the "recovery" by the Ministry of land cables and overhead wires and that "the lines" of the Companies have already been taken over by the Ministry in conformity with the said stipulations.

These statements are likewise entirely misleading. The submarine cables of the Companies are—as is probably well known—not actually landed at Shanghai but at Woosung or Paoshan, and the connections between the said landing places and the Companies' operating offices at Shanghai are established by means of

several underground cables—in former years overhead wires.

The said connections were established by the Companies themselves—naturally in agreement with the Chinese Telegraph Authorities—and were paid for and have all along been maintained by the Companies. Nevertheless, the Chinese Government has always claimed and insisted that, whilst remaining at the disposal of the Companies for their own use, all the said connections should formally be the property of the Government, and they were therefore ceded to the latter against the payment of a purely nominal sum (50 Mexican dollars for each underground cable).

For many years past the Chinese Government Telegraph Administration has thus been the nominal owner of all the underground cables and overhead wires in question, and what has actually happened now, is only that some of the old connections, including the overhead wires, which are no longer required by the Companies for the working of their cables, have been handed over to the said Chinese Government Telegraph Administration for the latter's own use, whilst a sufficient number of connections remain at the disposal of the Companies exactly as hitherto. At the same time arrangements have been made between the said Administration and the Companies to the effect that, in case of interruptions of the underground cables, the parties shall assist each other by providing emergency connections to take the place of the interrupted circuits. Altogether a perfectly reasonable and businesslike arrangement.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Destruction of Dogs

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I wish to draw the attention of the Authorities to the revolting practice adopted by the police in their work of shooting dogs found without a muzzle, to give one instance out of many that have been brought to my notice. This is the case of a small shaggy-haired terrier which had just strayed out from the owner's house and was cruelly shot at and its paw shattered by the bullet. The little animal managed to run home with its bleeding paw a monument of the cruel method adopted to enforce this regulation.

No-one will have any objection to the animals being captured and taken to Kennedy Town Kennels, and I know that the S.P.C.A. will take them from the Police and convey them to the Kowloon Home in order that the Authorities will not require to maintain the animals. Therefore I say, have a little mercy and give the animal a chance for its life. I grant all that may be said with reference to the danger from the terrible risk of rabies should a dog get loose and bite anyone. This warning should be sufficient to all dog owners to observe the regulations. But instructions should certainly be given to those responsible for the capture of the animals to observe the laws of humanity and give the dog a chance.

A cage is provided for the conveyance of the animal to the kennels where they may be examined. Therefore there is no necessity for the use of a gun.

J. R.

## LOVE OR MONEY?

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Of course. But Steve would persuade her that I was the best bet. He'd make her think—"

They were interrupted by a shout from without. Bright headlights threw the hedges into artificial daylight as the car smashed into the darkened space before the entrance. Steve, bareheaded, jumped from the driver's seat and raced to the door.

"All set?" he called. "You look ravishing, Lottie. Make it snappy, will you? Where's Mona?"

"You are the most beautiful thing in the world," Barry was saying softly when Steve appeared in the door.

Barry turned. "Well, we don't seem to be getting anywhere," he said smiling. "Steve, as soon as I get this girl halfway agreeable to a dinner date you and Lottie have to break in and ruin everything!"

"You can date her up any time," Steve said. "I've got to be in town by 10:30. Come on—everybody ready?"

"All right then," Barry was saying in a low tone. "Have dinner with me Monday? Tuesday then? Confound it, Wednesday?"

"Call me Wednesday morning," Mona agreed and the three of them were off.

Monday and Tuesday passed for Mona in a glow of happiness. She was to see Barry Wednesday. But Barry did not call on Wednesday. The telephone rang frequently. Five calls came for her but none was from Barry. At four o'clock Steve telephoned.

Barry was ill, he said. Out at Twilanda. Mrs. Faxon was afraid it was influenza.

(To be Continued.)

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## GERMAN PROTEST

RESULTS IN QUESTIONS  
IN COMMONS

London, May 2.  
The German protest to the  
Foreign Office regarding the  
debate in the House of Commons  
on April 13 when the Hitler re-  
gime met with bitter criticism, had  
a sequel in the House at question  
time to-day.

Mr. Baldwin, answering Foreign  
questions in place of Sir John  
Simon, Foreign Secretary, who is  
indisposed, stated that the German  
Charge d'Affaires had expressed  
concern at Sir John Simon's  
speech, especially because he had  
associated himself with the other  
speakers instead of repudiating  
them. No comment was made on  
the statement of the Charge  
d'Affaires at the time, and Sir  
John Simon did not consider that  
it called for action on his part.

Mr. Cocks (Labour) asked why  
Sir John Simon did not refuse to  
accept the communication and tell  
the German Government that it  
could not treat the House of Com-  
mons like the Reichstag.

Mr. Baldwin—"Because I think  
it possible sometimes to exaggerate  
the importance of these matters."  
—*Reuter's Special.*

Sharp Criticism.

The sharply critical references  
in the Commons to the Hitler re-  
gime and its activities annoyed  
official circles in Berlin and a  
protest was lodged.

Particular objection was taken  
to the declaration by Sir Austen  
Chamberlain, who said: This is  
no time to talk of concessions to a  
country where it is a crime to  
favour peace or to be a Jew.

Mr. Winston Churchill also  
shocked the Hitlerites by saying

## HITLER'S COUP

"BROWN SHIRTS" RAID ON  
TRADE UNIONS

Berlin, May 2.  
The "Brown Shirts" simul-  
taneously occupied all the "Free  
Trade Unions" which are members  
of the Universal German Trade  
Union League throughout Ger-  
many to-day. This move in-  
augurates Hitler's campaign to  
break the hold of social democracy  
on the Employed Workers Com-  
missioner, Herr Engel, who oc-  
cupies the Berlin headquarters of  
the metal workers' union, the  
biggest German trade union.

It is said that the "Politik of  
Hitler" will no longer be tolerated,  
and that Communist journals will  
henceforth have to submit to  
Government control, while the dis-  
tribution of provocative leaflets  
will not be allowed.

Hitler's coup affects Socialist  
trade unions with a membership  
of five millions. It was carried  
out at 10 a.m. throughout the  
country by Police aided by "Brown  
Shirts" who occupied all the trade  
union buildings, workmen's banks  
and consumers' co-operative stores,  
and arrested 50 prominent leaders,  
including Leipzig, Secretary of the  
Trade Union Federation, Wissel,  
ex-Minister of Labour, and three  
editors.

All Socialist trade unions will  
shortly be re-organized in the form  
of a consort with the Nazi  
movement.—*Reuter.*

that if Germany were given full  
military equality a general Euro-  
pean war would be in sight.

German official circles were dis-  
pleased because Sir John Simon  
did not rebuke these speakers.

## SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT  
NANKING

Nanking, May 2.  
A ceremony such as has seldom  
been witnessed in Nanking mark-  
ed the presentation at noon of the  
credentials of the new Soviet  
Ambassador, M. Bogomolov who  
drove to the Government office  
in a special state carriage, ac-  
companied by members of his  
staff.

Emphasising that the Soviet's  
policy to China had always been  
based on the principle of equality  
through respect of rights and  
the interests of the Chinese  
people, M. Bogomolov said the  
Soviet would strive to make a  
resumption and development of  
normal relations with China as  
a means of strengthening the  
peace of the Far East and the  
whole world.

Replying M. Lin Sen, Chairman  
of the National Government said  
China would spare no effort to  
contribute towards their common  
goal of strengthening world  
peace.—*Reuter.*

## SINKIANG MASSACRE.

HUNDRED KILLED IN REVOLT  
BY MOHAMMEDANS

Peking, May 2.  
A belated message from  
Kashgar reveals the fact that 100  
Chinese were massacred at  
Yarkand Old City on April 11  
when Mohammedan rebels cap-  
tured the city.

Other residents, including  
English and Swedish missionaries  
and traders escaped safely to  
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cularly smart black, white and red  
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down collar that extends to  
fashion lapels, with no notches.  
The sleeves are long and plain  
with turn-back cuffs, narrow.  
She wears a black satin scarf, in  
a big bow under her chin, pinned  
with a handsome pin with one  
ruby and a lot of diamonds. The  
belt is scarlet, the skirt black.  
Adrienne Ames has a flower  
printed gold cloth blouse which  
she wears with a black broadcloth  
suit, dressmaker style. The  
blouse has short, puffed sleeves  
and a round neckline and is belted

with a gold belt and fancy buckle.  
Colleen Moore, has white pleat-  
ed shorts and a white pique blouse  
with very short sleeves and a dou-  
ble-breasted front, with white  
pearl buttons.

Myrna Loy, wears a black velvet  
suit with a handsome white  
brocade satin blouse, made with  
insets of Duchesse lace and a  
little jabot from its low G front.  
Lorena Layson wears a scarlet  
crepe blouse with a new gray suit  
scarlet tie and hat.

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart.

When you walk down the street  
don't do it merely for the purpose  
of locomotion. Not merely because  
a straight line is the shortest dis-  
tance between two places and you  
intend to get there in a hurry—  
gracefully or gracelessly!

Make walking an art. And en-  
joy it. If your lungs are crowded  
the clean, free air . . . or even the  
sooty, murky air, which after all  
is better than no air . . . won't  
get into your system. Your eyes  
will look downward instead of up  
and your lips will droop since  
your whole body is reflecting a  
downward curve.

So first of all, look up. Make  
your body into a straight line, and  
keep it that way. For a practice  
stunt, stand against a wall, mak-  
ing sure that the small of your  
back touches the wall. Now put  
your weight forward on the balls  
of your feet. And walk! Some in-

ner urge will make your steps  
light and free. But when you  
throw your weight backward you  
add years to your posture, and  
years are a drag in walking.

Imagine that an invisible string  
has been tied to the top of your  
head, while you were standing in  
that slim, upright position. Pre-  
tend that it is there so industriously  
that you feel it pulling your  
hair until the scalp tingles. Now,  
with the string doing its uplifting  
stunt, start to walk. Your should-  
ers can't sag.

Don't merely throw back your  
shoulders in a military gesture.  
You will be stiff if you do. You  
will defeat your own ends. You  
want grace, you know. And free-  
dom. And they come in an easy,  
non-chalant posture that knows its  
way home or down any street.

Try not to have any parcels to  
carry when you are taking long  
walks. Let your arms hang.  
There is a certain relaxation that  
comes from this position which aids  
the circulation and does improving  
things to eyes and cheeks and lips.

Walk as though you are some-  
body important, not as though  
you are just a drab individuality  
in a crowd.



## Showing Off the Shy Child

Are you shy? Are you sensi-  
tive? Do you shrink from  
strangers? Do you have to force  
yourself to go out and meet other  
people beside your most intimate  
friends?

If you are any or all of these  
things you know what real misery  
means, because you not only are  
unhappy at the time, but live in  
almost constant dread of having to  
force yourself to do things. Such  
forcing makes you nervous, takes  
it out of you so to speak, and  
leaves you exhausted. Not only  
that, but best people discover this  
quality in you, you overact, over-  
talk, overdo everything. It is al-  
most as though you were trying  
desperately to touch something in  
them that would react favourably  
to yourself.

Shy people, for this reason, are  
likely to be soft, to be ingratiating,  
and even to be too sympathetic at  
times.

### "Selfish Generosity"

Some of the most sympathetic  
people in the world, the most gen-  
erous, the most altruistic, are  
often so from selfish urges. Un-  
consciously selfish, or egocentric  
at least, from deep underlying de-  
fences sent out by the mind.

Let us now turn our attention  
to the children. Why are so many  
children shy? If you are shy now,  
you were so as a child. What  
caused it?

To tell the truth, many babies  
develop this contra-social feeling  
in their cradles when they are so  
new and so tiny it would seem im-  
possible for them to have any sen-  
sations at all except pain or hun-  
ger. The child establishes his gen-  
eral attitude to the world very  
early.

I believe most shyness is devel-  
oped too early to do much about  
it, but on the other hand a great  
deal of it is a direct result of  
treatment. The baby that is sur-  
rounded by too many people, or  
that it laughed at, will suddenly  
withdraw into himself and set up  
a defence wall. He will cry if  
strangers come in, or pick him up.  
Sometimes he will cry if any of the  
family pick him up except his  
mother or nurse.

As these little people begin to  
develop, to play, run about, be-  
come real members of the family,  
their troubles begin in earnest.  
They are at the cute age when they  
are expected to play with puppets—  
always on exhibition. Their antics  
are broadcast to the neighbours,  
their unconscious little gestures  
developing naturally day by day  
delight the family, and they cannot  
perform the simplest action with-  
out having it passed around and  
publicized.

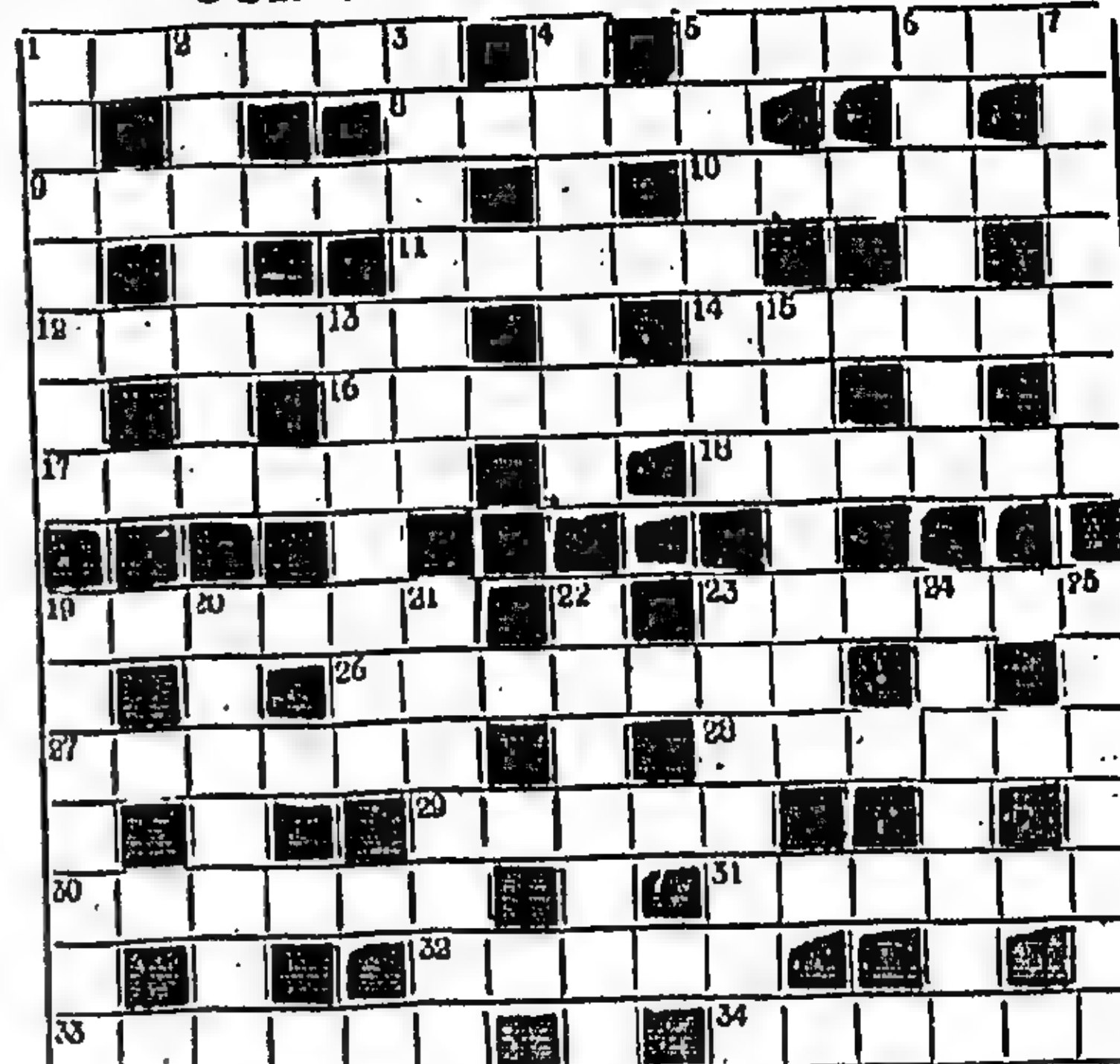
### Don't Show Off the Child

Don't do it. If the baby has a  
tendency to shrink away from the  
world, it is only putting a sharper  
edge on the pattern.

Never mention his shyness to  
him or anyone. Never force him  
to meet strangers by making him  
the centre of attention. Yes, they  
may be about, but let him learn to  
lose his fear of them, to accept  
them as he would the furniture.  
Never laugh at him, or fuss over  
him, or call attention to what he  
does. And never, never make him  
show off, no matter what age he is.  
It is too cruel.

Shyness can be in a great mea-  
sure overcome, actually, I mean,  
not merely by posing if wisdom  
and act are put to work by the  
family. It will save years of suf-  
fering and may mean health in-  
stead of breakdown later on.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### ACROSS

- 1 Can't be counted: isn't recount-
- 5 Wine in, yet should not be.
- 8 An Anglo-Roman should be able to do it in forty.
- 9 Scarcely a friend to borrowers.
- 10 Sinner possibly on the target.
- 11 Angry—that is, about a traitor.
- 12 Loosed.
- 14 In a liner a skiff, if slinky, a person may put in an appear-
- 16 Sentry of sorts.
- 17 Pulled with a jerk.
- 18 Ill-temperately.
- 19 The little devil has cover all round him—that's clear.
- 23 Absolute and none too bright.
- 25 Its source is petroleum.
- 27 Parsons.
- 28 Recite into a certain direction.
- 29 This part of Germany starts none too well.
- 30 Torn from his Queen to be murdered.
- 31 A great actor.
- 32 Long.
- 33 Weights and wild animals.
- 34 A land with such a name should not have much use for palm oil.

### DOWN

- 1 An American country.
- 2 Gibbon seems to mean the same as this Somerset town when you analyse it.
- 3 Ridiculed.
- 4 Grape used once to be seen on the knicker, and it is still always found in this neighbour.

- 6 What a young barrister might get a stonell to produce.
- 8 Sounds a dismal portrait-painter.
- 7 What the warriors of 34 Across did to its latter part.
- 13 There is little odd about this dress, so it really doesn't require it.
- 16 Harp.
- 19 No carol (anagram).
- 20 Calls the faithful to prayer.
- 21 Not borders, though probably fond of pirates (two words).
- 22 Great sculptor of 34 Across.
- 23 Shakespeare's word for the faces of 21 Down.
- 24 A view you present for turning back in a heap.
- 25 An ornamental stand.

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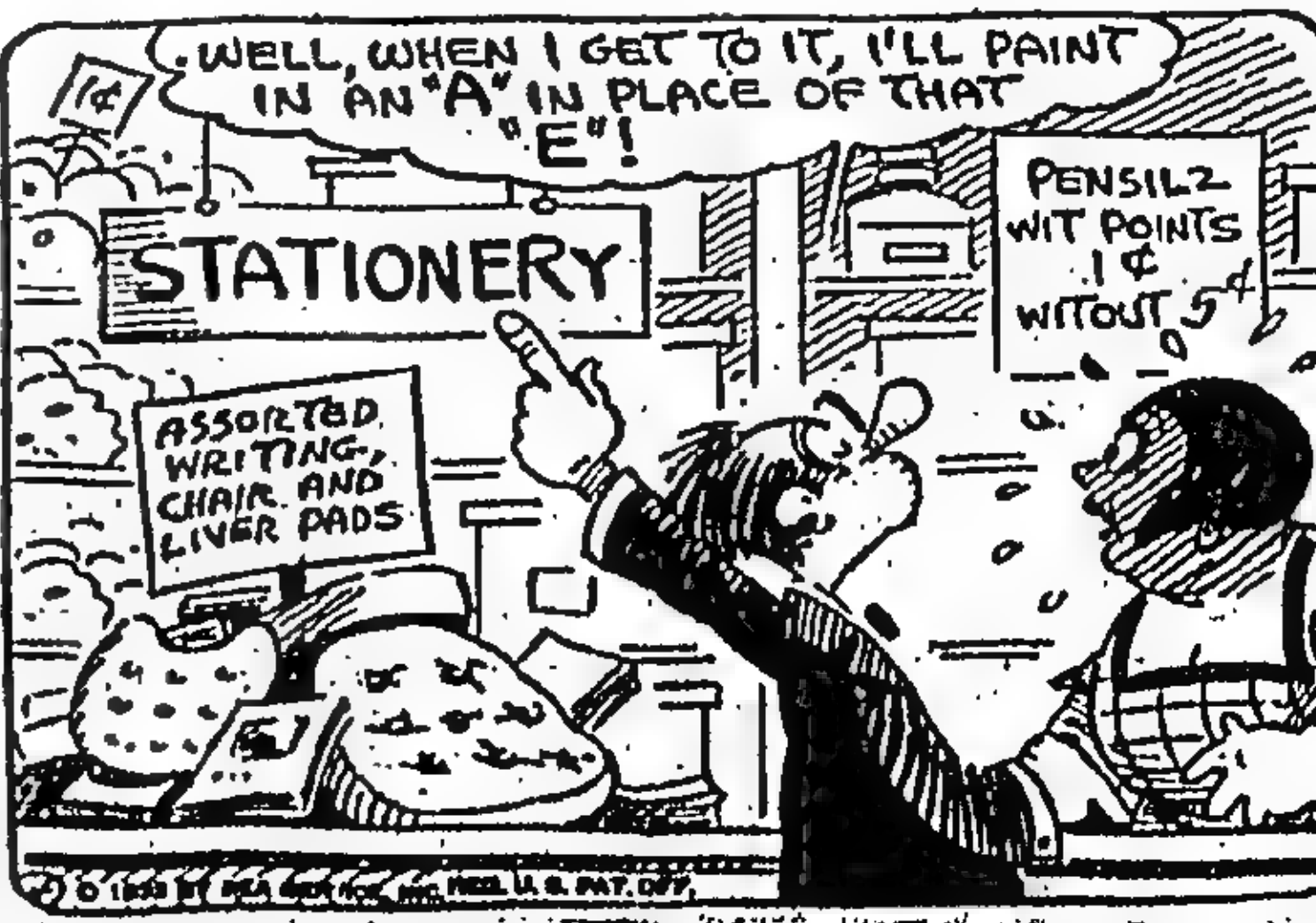
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# LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, is in love with BARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent. The met Barry through STEVE JACKA-RELLI, her childhood sweetheart, who has returned to New York after three years' absence. Steve has been in South America where, largely by chance, he has become associated with Barry, owner of a diamond mine long believed worthless. Together they have made the mine pay and are now business partners. Steve owns a huge diamond called "The Empress of Peru." LOTTIE, CARL, fashion model, John Mona, Barry and Steve on several dinner and dancing engagements. Mona's brother, HUD, becomes involved with gamblers who plan to steal the big diamond. Steve suspects this, traps HUD and when he confesses helps him escape to South America where he is to have a job at the mine. Some time later Barry invites Mona, Lottie and Steve to spend Sunday at his uncle's palatial country home. They make the trip in Steve's motor. Barry is a delightful host. However, when he and Mona are together he fails to propose.

## CHAPTER XIX

Mr. Faxon joined the young people at luncheon. Elizabeth, Barry's sister, had telephoned, she said. Elizabeth, marrying early, was the mother of four frolicsome children and kept in daily touch with the Townsend ménage yet Mrs. Faxon mentioned her call as if it were an occasion.

"Want anything?" Barry inquired.

"Just to say hello. And to suggest that you might like to drive over for dinner this evening."

"That reminds me!" Barry exclaimed. "I thought it might be a good stunt to have dinner at the camp. There are stinks around somewhere, aren't there? Jean could make—"

"Splendid!" Mrs. Faxon said delightedly and took the reins of preparation out of Barry's hands. "I'll send Jimmy down to get the place warm and dusted."

Turning to Mona she went on, "You should feel duly flattered. Barry shows the camp only to his closest friends. I've known of people to hint for weeks—"

"It's my private thinking place," Barry admitted.

After luncheon the four piled into Barry's roadster and made a tour of the countryside. They stopped for tea at a small inn and when they returned to the motor car Barry drove with Mona beside him. Steve and Lottie, in the rumble seat, were apparently deep in some gay secret. Steve's

chuckles, punctuated by Lottie's high-pitched chatter, reached Mona in the front seat.

The car ran smoothly along the highway, dipping with the hills, rising again amid rows of oaks and maples. It glided past the carefully checkered meadows that made up the well-groomed estates of the rich.

Here all was luxury—no huddled towns of tiny houses, no glaring billboards, no small shops.

As the road twisted and turned the sinking sun reddened, danced ahead of them, danced to the left, then the right again and finally disappeared, as if to terminate the pleasant game of hide and seek they had been playing. Almost immediately they were back at Twilands, returning by a new road. Dusk was settling in the trees.

The girls ran upstairs, laughing and chatting.

"Hey you!" Barry called.

"That's for me," explained Lottie. "Didn't I tell you he always calls me that?" She turned and said, "What?"

"Hey you! Dinner is broiling. Come on!"

Mrs. Faxon had gone ahead with Jimmy and Jean and the huge basket of supplies. Mona and Lottie, Steve and Barry, set out to follow over the gently freezing road, then struck out crosslots for the camp.

On the verandah the appetizing odour of broiling steak greeted them. Jimmy, kneeling before the flame, was guarding the piece de resistance tenderly but relinquished his place immediately to Barry. Jean, smiling from the kitchen door, was mixing salad dressing. The camp now was warm, cosy and delightful.

Mrs. Faxon, busy herself at the table, called them at last to sit.

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down.

When they had finished eating they turned on the radio and danced. Mona, puzzled at first, decided that Barry was avoiding her. When he addressed her he seemed to keep the conversation on a general note. The servants departed carrying the emptied hamper and Mrs. Faxon, from her crotone fire-seat, beamed on the little party approvingly.

"She likes us," Mona thought. And she was right. Mrs. Faxon thought Mona exquisite and her friend, Lottie, refreshing and amusing.

"Barry should have more good times like this," Mrs. Faxon was telling herself. Loyal to each, the dissension between Barry and his uncle worried her. She did her best to help each of them arrive at a more complete understanding.

At last all of them left the little camp wrapped in darkness and silence. Mona thought, as she took Steve's arm, that the whole day had been over too soon. Lottie walked with Barry and he told her of the southern cross, of the tropics, and the lunar rainbow he had seen once in Port-of-Spain.

"Everyone was excited about the lunar rainbow," I remember. Steve and I had gone to bed. The night was lighted by the whitest moonlight I had ever seen and after a while it began raining. I awoke, heard a noise in the hotel court, got out of bed and saw two natives knifing each other down below. Beyond, above the houses across the street, was the rainbow—a faint arc of colour. When I mentioned it next morning everybody was much more excited about that than they had been about the murder. Killings were frequent enough but lunar rainbows were rare!"

As Mona drew on her hat before the mirror she thought with a pang that in a scant quarter of an hour she would leave this delightful place. How easy her entrance had been and how simple her departure! Another 15 minutes and then an exit through the door. She might never enter Barry's life again!

She left Lottie busy before the dressing table and descended the stairs just in time to hear Jimmy call Barry to the phone.

"Miss Dower calling," he said. Presently Barry reappeared and caught Mona's hand in his own. There was no one else in the hall and he drew her into the drawing room.

"Does it make any difference to you that Steve is my friend?" he asked. "I mean, do you like me any better because of that?" His eyes, looking into hers, were troubled. "You didn't like

me at first at the office, did you?" Barry went on.

Mona drew her hand away gently. "Of course I like you," she said promptly though a trifle shakily.

She had wanted to see Barry alone. The moment was here now and she hardly knew how to meet it.

"I want to ask you something, Mona," Barry went on. "I've asked Steve. I've asked your loquacious little friend, too, and now I'm going to ask you. They've both encouraged me a little in the hope—"

"Hope?" the girl's face was scarlet.

"The hope that I'm not intruding. That the situation between you and old Steve isn't serious. If I hang around a bit—dine with you—take you out once in a while—am I butting in? Hang it—are you in love with Steve?"

Mona raised her eyes and looked at him squarely.

"Steve has never asked me that, Barry," she said.

"You see," he went on earnestly, "if Steve were engaged to a girl and I wanted to take her out to dinner he would cheerfully postpone the wedding ceremony and persuade her to go with me! That's Steve!"

"He thinks a great deal of you, I know."

"And he thinks a great deal of you, Mona, too!" Once more Barry grasped her hand eagerly.

"Wouldn't the girl's feeling in the affair matter to Steve at all, Barry?" Mona gently asked. (Continued on Page 10.)

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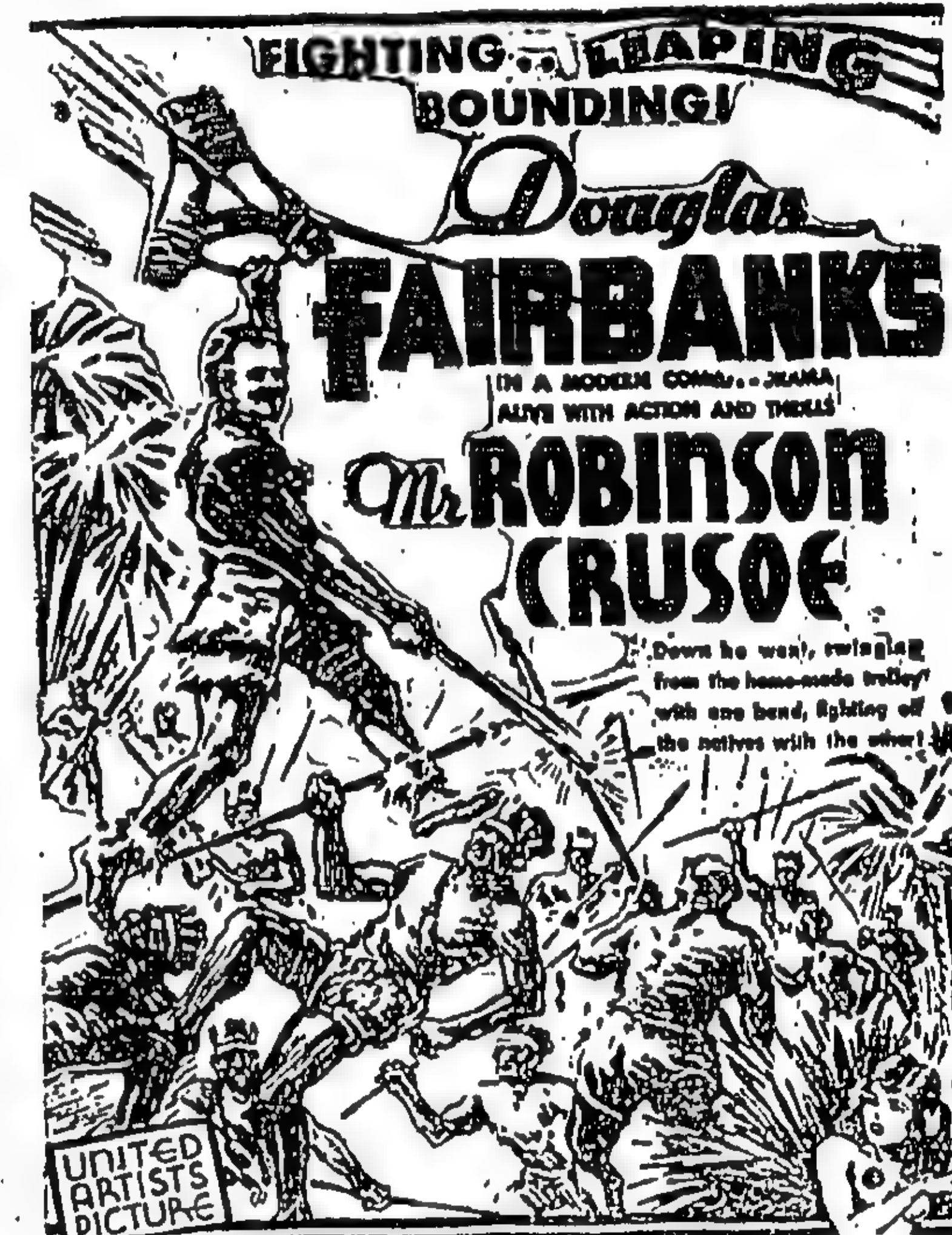
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Engagement of Lady Irene Cubitt, above, elder daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Camden, and James C. Clark, wealthy American sportsman, was announced in London when her divorce from the Honorable Archibald Cubitt was made absolute. Clark heir to an American fortune, had been divorced.



The Duke of Manchester, who was sentenced to prison for 42 days at the Margate County falling to answer a subpoena.



The New York Jockey Club have shown no inclination to accept women as horse-trainers, and it is expected that they will refuse the application of Miss Mary Hirsch, who is pictured above with her horse, the famous Belmont track trainer.



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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**PAUL LAUDER,**  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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**PAUL LAUDER,**  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**PAUL LAUDER,**  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hotel Cecil, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1933, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended January 31, 1933; and the re-electing of Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 3rd May to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.**  
J. F. SHEA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1933.

## NOTICE.

As from the 16th April, we have removed our Office from St. George's Building to 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, viz. The National & Commercial Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road entrance in Ice House Street.

signed SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

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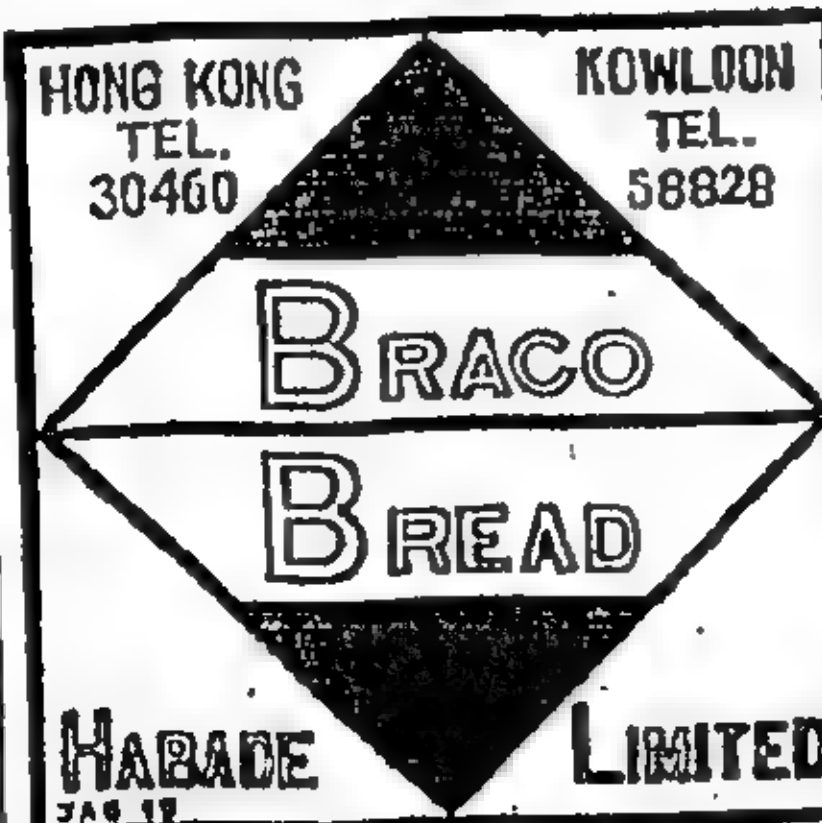
All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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H'kong Banks, \$1715 aa.  
H'kong Banks, London, \$124 n.  
Chartered Banks, \$10 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.  
\$24 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$100 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.48 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5.00 n.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1360 b.  
Union Ins., \$510 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2.95 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 b.  
International Assoc., Sh. \$5.25 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$32 1/2 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), \$3.9 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 s.

## Mining.

Benguet, \$24 1/2 n.  
Kailash, \$2 1/2 n.  
Langkate (Single), Sh. \$11 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2 1/4 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 1/4 n.  
Venz, \$9.30 n.  
Venz Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., \$5 cts. n.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$130 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$3.85 b.  
Providents (new), \$1.35 b.  
Hongkew, Sh. \$9.15 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$18 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$6.80 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$75 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30.80 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$7.10 b. and aa.  
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.  
China Realities, Sh. \$14.75 n.  
China Debentures, Sh. \$187 n.

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.30 n.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$95 n.  
Zong Sings, Sh. \$14 n.  
Wong On Textiles (S) \$93 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$10.20 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.  
Star Trams, \$90 1/2 n.  
Yamatari Ferries (old), \$30 n.  
China Lights (old), \$12.10 b.  
China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/4 n.  
Macao Electric, \$25 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$27 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$14 n.  
Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 12/- n.

## Industrials.

Mahon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.  
Canton Ices, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$7.10 aa.  
Cements (old), \$9 1/2 b.  
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$20.00 b.  
Watsons, \$8 1/2 b.  
Do. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$1.60 aa.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres \$15 1/4 n.  
Wm. Povells, \$2 1/4 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$12 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Constructions (new), \$3 n.  
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.  
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$68 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 4% Prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

## WEEK-END GOLF

## STEWART AND MILNE PLAY MATCHES

## KOWLOON FOURSOMES.

W. A. Stewart and G. Milne on Sunday advanced to the Fourth Round of the Kowloon Golf Club Open Foursomes as the result of victories in the morning and the afternoon.

In the Second Round, Stewart and Milne (combined handicap of 10) beat R. Dorling and F. E. E. Booker (14) by 4 and 2. The losers eliminated D. C. Wilson and J. D. Thomson, the favourites, in the First Round.

In the Third Round, Stewart and Milne beat A. W. Torrible and W. F. Kerr (20) by 4 and 3.

## VALLEY SUMMER FOURSOMES.

Three of the sixteen First Round matches of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes competition have been decided with the following results:

S. A. Sleep (15) and S. T. Butler (10) beat E. M. Hanlon (17) and C. B. Robertson (11) 4 and 3.

A. C. Cherman (11) and J. Shephard (18) beat S. E. Edgar (18) and J. J. King (15) 2 and 1.

J. P. A. Davis (17) and E. Thompson (18) beat D. M. Goodall (17) and W. M. Pittendrigh (17) on the 10th green.

## GARRISON TENNIS

## ENGINEERS WIN EASILY

In the Kowloon section, the Hongkong-Singapore Brigade R.A. beat "D" Company Lincolnshire Regiment by nine sets to all. The full scores were:  
B. Q. M. S. Thomas and L. S. Bryant (H.K.S.R.A.) beat L. C. Heath and L. C. Fellows 6-3; beat Cpl. Snable and Pte. Mathews 6-3.  
Lieut. M. H. F. Waring and Sgt. Pratt (H.K.S.R.A.) beat Heath and fellows 6-2; beat Snable and Mathews 6-2.  
Lieut. Ropes and Sgt. Harding (H.K.S.R.A.) beat Heath and Fellows 6-0; beat Snable and Mathews 6-1; beat Colclough and Mathews 6-3.

## HONGKONG MATCH.

In the Garrison tennis league yesterday afternoon, at Sookunpo, the Royal Engineers and Signals met the "C" Company of the South Wales Borderers, and won easily by eight sets to one.

## COTTON &amp; WHEAT

## LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fitch have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

	Cotton	Opening	Closing
May	8.02-8.02	8.10-8.10	
July	8.07-8.05	8.23-8.25	
October	8.31-8.32	8.40-8.48	
December	8.47-8.47	8.52-8.53	
January	8.59-8.59	8.70-8.70	
March	8.69-8.68	8.85-8.87	
Spot		8.25	

	Wheat	Chicago	Winnipeg
May		71 1/2	61 1/4
July		72 1/2	62 1/4
September		73 1/2	
October			64 1/4



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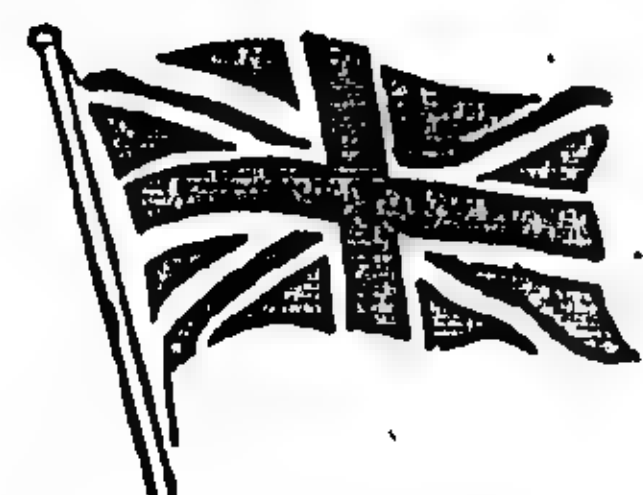
## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Yamagata Maru	May 3.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	May 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	May 4.
Amoy	Takada	May 4.
Japan	Ailpore	May 4.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	May 4.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	May 5.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th April).	Ranchi	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	General Leo	May 6.
Straits	Conte Verde	May 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th April)	Asama Maru	May 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumanga	May 7.
Straits	Eumanga	May 7.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	May 8.
Japan	Murotan Maru	May 8.
Shanghai	D'Aragnan	May 9.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	May 9.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	May 9.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	May 9.
Japan	Glyno Maru	May 10.
Straits	Durdwan	May 10.
Straits	Hakone Maru	May 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	May 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 22nd April)	Empress of Canada	May 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April)	Pres. Garfield	May 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd April)	Pres. Taft	May 12.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Svale	Wed., May 3, 2 p.m.
Onlon	Ningpo	Wed., May, 3, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., May, 3, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Talma	Wed., May 3, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Hoihow and Pakhoi	New Mathilde Thura	May 4, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Naldena	Thurs., May, 4, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	G. G. Piquet	Thurs., May, 4, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., May, 4, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hawaii Maru	Thurs., May 4, 10.30 a.m.	
East and South Africa	Dulsburg	Thurs., May, 4, 1.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Dulsburg	Thurs., May, 4, 1.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 17th May)	Melbourne Maru	Thurs., May 4, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	May 4, 1 p.m.
	Reg.	May 4, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	May 4, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs., May 4, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 22nd May)	Empress of Asia	Thurs., May 4, 4 p.m.
	Parcels	May 4, 4.15 p.m.
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	Letters	May 4, 5 p.m.





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### DIRECTORS' FEES QUESTIONED

(Continued from Page 1.)

proceeds of sale during the past year of obsolete plant written off.

#### SHAREHOLDERS' LETTER.

Reference may be permitted at this stage to a joint letter which was addressed by 18 shareholders and received by the Directors on the 19th April last. The signatories represent a registered holding of shares to the extent of 8,680 "Old" shares and 40,260 "New" shares. In other words, a proportion of 8.66% and 10.39% of the issued Capital, respectively. In the letter the desirability of paying a dividend out of the profits carried over from 1931 was represented to the Directors. Under ordinary circumstances the Board might have seen fit to fall in with the suggestion for the payment of a Dividend. It was with regret, however, that the Directors replied to the shareholders that they saw no reason for reversing the decision taken at the Board meeting when the final Accounts for 1932 were considered, not to declare a dividend in respect of the year 1932. It was after considerable deliberation and much thought that your Directors reached the conclusion that it would be inadvisable to recommend a dividend. We hope that for the reasons and in the circumstances that I am about to state you will agree that the decision is a correct one especially since we should otherwise be placed under the necessity of making an early Call on the New Issues shares. We are, as you all aware, definitely committed to the expenditure of \$600,000 in the Company's undertaking to comply with the Government requirements in relation to K.I.L. 2567. Levelling and site formation—the first stage of the scheme—is progressing satisfactorily. Both in point of time and cost the Engineers estimate has not been exceeded. It should not be difficult for you to realise that the Company must be in a position to control sufficient resources in order to carry out the scheme to a successful conclusion.

#### LAND SCHEME.

Besides the development of the large area of over 30 acres comprised within K.I.L. 2567, the Company has to incur shortly a further expenditure in the renewal of its Patent Rights for the operation of Franki piles; the rights expire at the end of June next, and your Directors have given notice of the Company's intention to renew them. Another pending capital expenditure will be necessary following upon the removal of the Company's workshops and depot on K.I.L. 524 on Chatham Road. The owners have sold this property and the Company was quite recently served with notice to quit and deliver possession of the land before long. Our present plan is to utilise a portion of K.I.L. 2567 under development and fronting Prince Edward Road whereon to erect the workshops and garage. This is only a temporary measure permissible under the Special Conditions of Sale of K.I.L. 2567, and sooner or later, we shall have to look around for suitable land for the Company's workshops and depot. There can be no two opinions, I think, that the insecurity of tenure of leased ground is not altogether satisfactory, besides being costly with each removal. We must, therefore, anticipate the time when the more economical course will be to purchase the Company's own land for erecting its workshops and contingent buildings necessary for the proper conduct of the Company's business.

#### CONSTITUENTS' CONFIDENCE.

In order to inspire constituents' confidence when tendering for contracts which may involve more or less large sums of money, the policy of conserving the Company's resource is one which the Directors consider should commend itself to shareholders' approval. For this and the other reasons that I have just stated your Directors hope that shareholders will not press their desire for the payment of a dividend out of the balance carried forward from the Company's profit. Your Board is of the opinion that any step to force an issue on this point is inimical to the best interests of the Company.

I will now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts for 1932 as presented be adopted and passed. After this has been seconded I shall be glad to answer any relevant questions shareholders may ask.

#### SHAREHOLDERS' PROTEST.

Mr. J. Gould, addressing the Shareholders, said that although he intended to vote for the decision of the Directors not to pay a dividend, he felt critical of the present state of affairs. The Directors' fees represented three per cent. of the capital of the Company, and this amount, he considered, was much higher than it should be.

He was strongly of the opinion that the Directors should revert to the fees which they had drawn

#### CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, in reply, said: I have listened, as I usually do, to Mr. Gould's remarks at Company meetings with much interest, and feel sorry that I cannot see eye to eye with him in this instance.

For my part, and speaking for myself, I can definitely say that I am not prepared to revert to the lower scale of fees.

It is quite true to say that the Directors' Fees represented three per cent. of the Capital of the Company. This is true because of the fact that the Capital of the Company is now so small after reorganisation. On the other hand, the work of your Directors in the light of its importance and the time devoted to it is far more than Mr. Gould imagines. I need only mention the purchase of K.I.L. 2567 at \$326,000 to carry conviction in the statement that a far higher capital amount is involved in the conduct of the business of the Company than three lakhs of dollars.

Prior to 1929, Managing Director's Fees were combined with Salaries and Wages. Before that year I wonder if Mr. Gould would be surprised to learn that the Managing Director drew \$18,000 per annum for 1924, the same amount for 1925, and \$12,000 for 1926, that is, a total of \$48,000 in three years. For the past three years, your Managing Director drew \$2,973.38, \$4,746.77 and \$9,000, respectively, or a total of \$16,720.15 against \$48,000. The amount represented in the accounts of \$9,000 for Managing Director's Fees was in reality half as much as the Managing Director was paid in 1924 and 1925. Since 1929 the Managing Director's salary is shown as a separate item in the Profit and Loss A/c. If the practice, previous to 1929, had been followed in the presentation of the 1932 accounts, there would have appeared the sum of \$8,000 for Directors' Fees, the Managing Director's salary being merged in "Salaries and Wages."

#### NO SINECURE.

I can assure Mr. Gould that the office of Managing Director is no sinecure, neither is that of the ordinary Directors, whose duties are not lightly taken and whose responsibilities are onerous. The Managing Director's is a full-time job. I doubt if shareholders in general would consider that the office is an overpaid one. In 1928, 1929 and 1930 his salary was only \$250 a month—a salary that is much less than that drawn by a junior clerk in most commercial houses.

It was in 1929 that shareholders were clamouring to liquidate the Company. To-day a very few of them are insisting on a dividend. On the 22nd October of that year the present Managing Director was invited to a seat on the Board in his own right. He assumed the duties of Managing Director on the 6th January, 1930.

Before I leave the subject of Directors, a statement to shareholders will bear repetition. It was a reply by the Chairman to certain comments by Mr. Gould at a meeting of shareholders on the 10th August last year. On that occasion the Chairman said: "Before the Company entered upon its big development scheme, certain Directors, without any thought for extra remuneration, offered to provide their personal guarantees in the event of an overdraft being required from the Company's bankers. . . . There was a voluntary remission on the part of certain Directors and their friends of a substantial amount by way of Underwriting Commission. A large sum of money had to be assured before embarking upon the land and building scheme."



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The money would have been forthcoming from certain Directors and their friends had the shareholders failed to authorise the capital increase."

#### WOULD RETIRE.

Supporting the Chairman, Mr. J. Scott Harston said that he did not think the Directors of the Company were overpaid. He had done far more work on behalf of the Company than he was being paid for, and if the Shareholders did not like it, they could have his seat on the Board of Directors back.

"That has been my attitude during the ten years I have been a Director of this Company," Mr. Scott Harston concluded.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu were unanimously re-elected to the Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham, and Matthews were re-appointed Auditors.

Directors and Shareholders present at the meeting included:—Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga (Chairman), Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu, Mr. B. Alves (Secretary), Mr. A. R. F. Raven, (General Works Manager), and Mr. H. M. Turner.

Shareholders.—Mr. J. Gould, M. A. Figueiredo, Mr. H. J. M. Figueiredo, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. Yeung Yau, Miss M. C. Braga, Mr. H. Braga, Mr. A. H. Basto, Mr. J. M. M. Alves, Mr. W. A. Zimiera, Mr. Chao Po-min, Mr. K. Stuart-Smith, Mr. H. Lo, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. A. M. Braga, Mr. Chiu Kau Moon, Mr. A. A. Alves, Mr. A. R. Sequeira, Mr. J. M. Braga, Mr. F. L. Silva, Mr. A. C. Greaves, Mr. P. M. Silva.

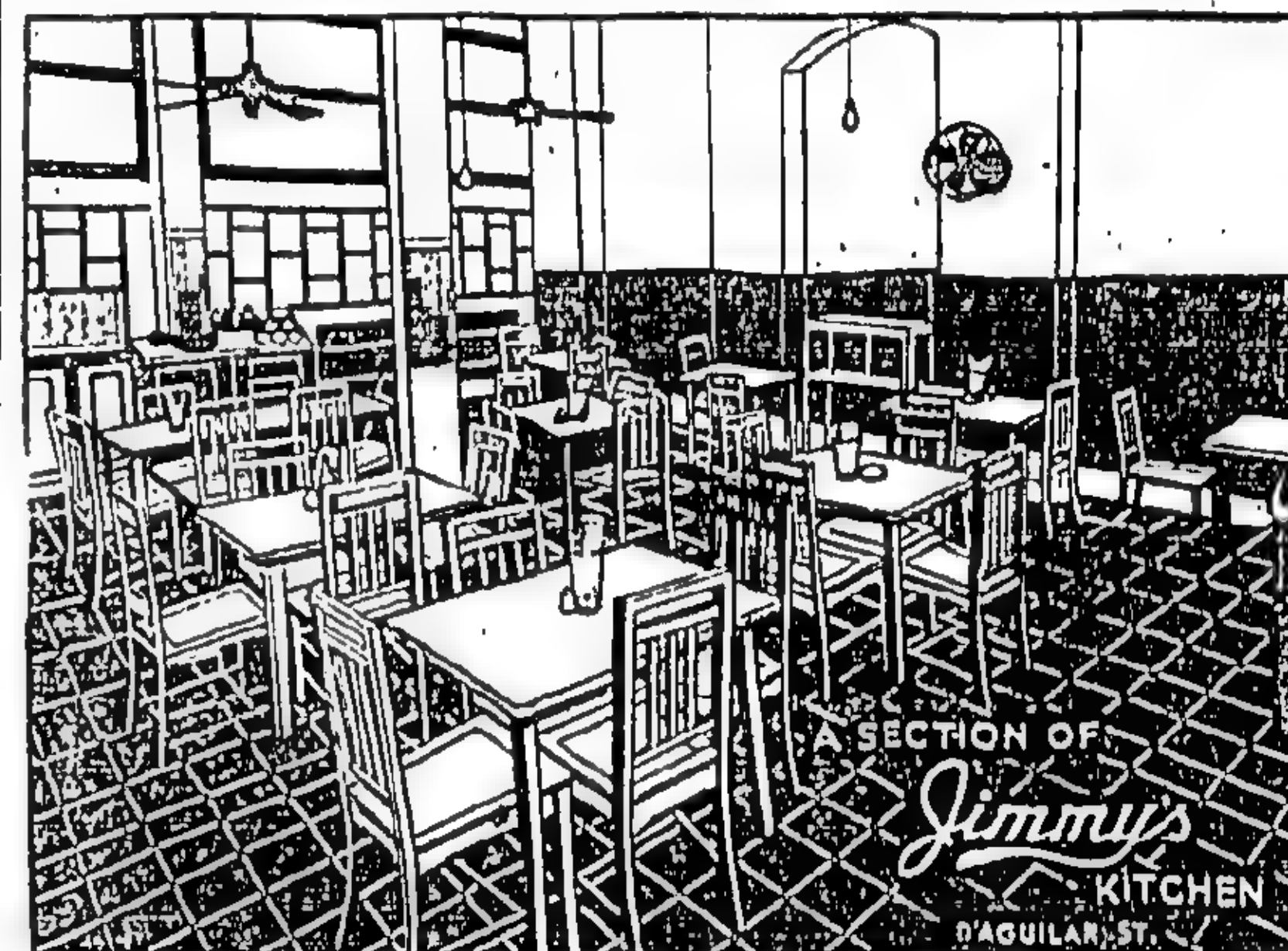
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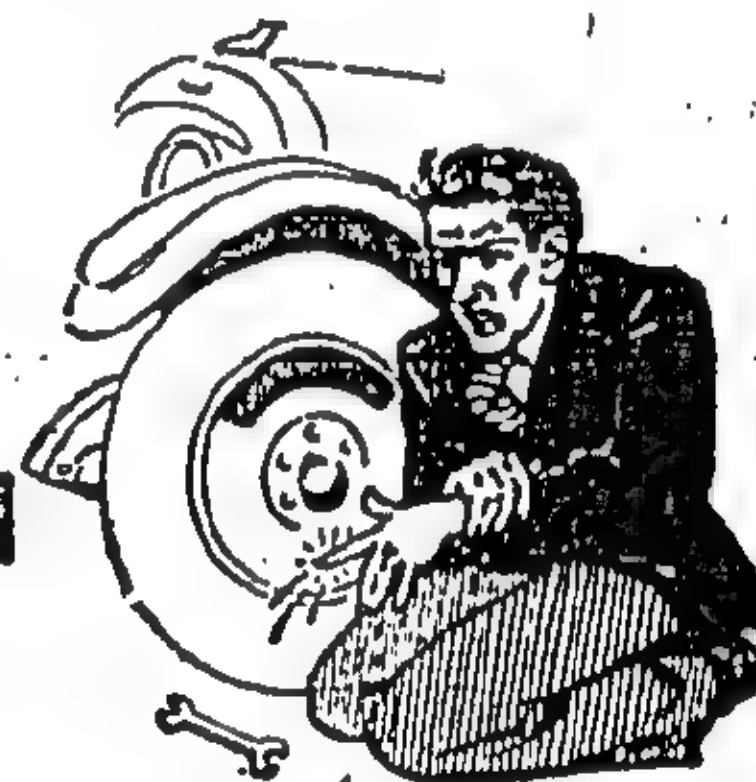
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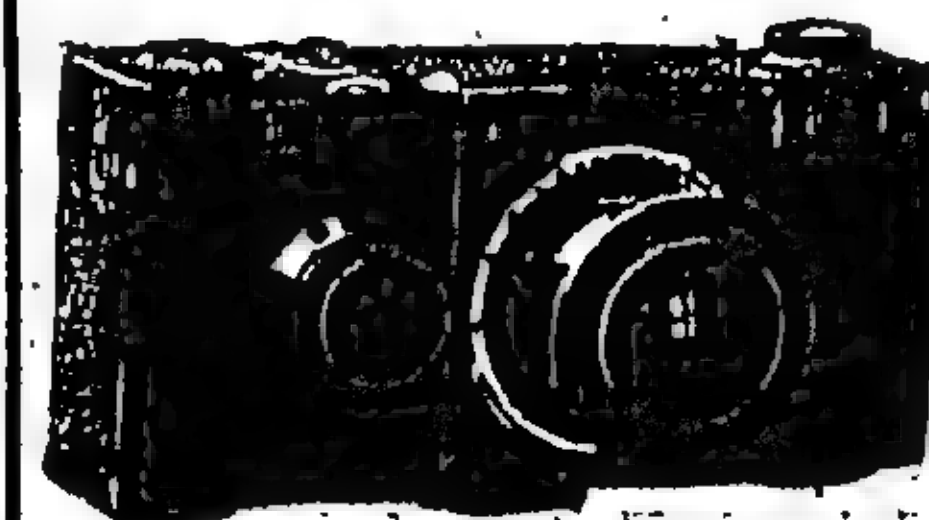
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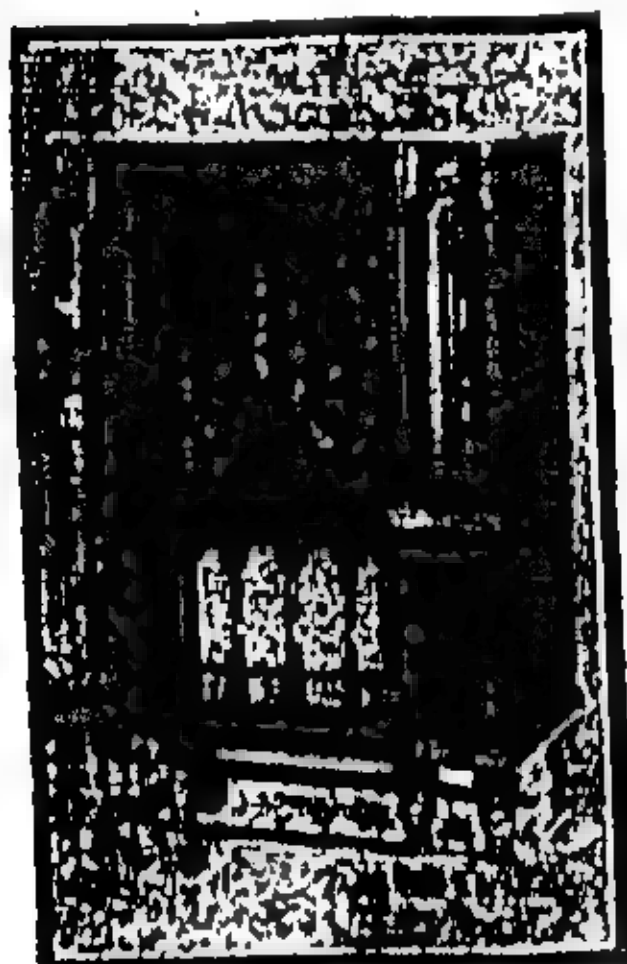
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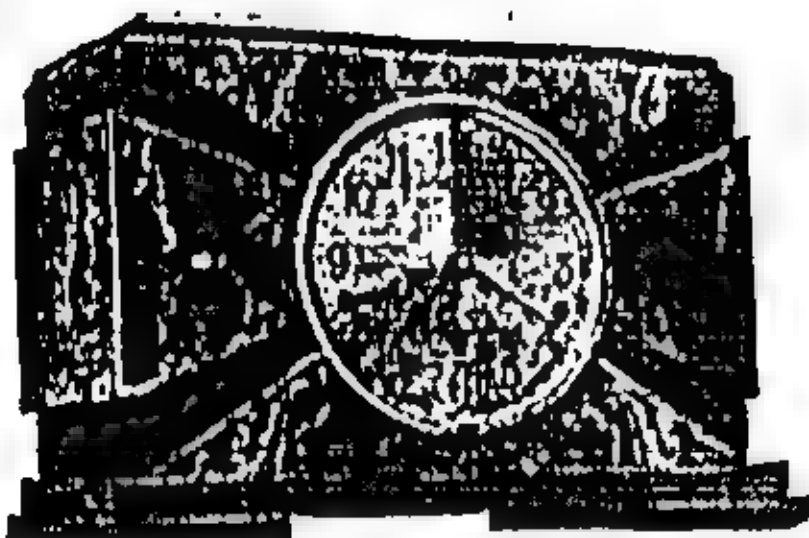
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Liang daughter of Mr. Liang Yen  
Hing, of 129, Canton Road, Tien-  
tsin, will be solemnised to-day  
at the British Consulate, Tien-  
tsin, China.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1933.

### NEW WAYS FOR A NEW ERA

"The country needs and, unless  
I mistake its temper, the country  
demands bold, persistent ex-  
perimentation. It is common  
sense to take a method and try  
it; if it fails, admit it frankly  
and try another. But above all,  
try something." This para-  
graph comes from President  
Roosevelt's book, "Looking For-  
ward," and it is an immensely  
encouraging declaration of prin-  
ciple, capable of expansion to co-  
ver the world at large. It seems  
to set forth precisely the attitude  
which statesmen must adopt  
to-day. The world is not only  
struggling to climb out of a very  
deep depression. We have come,  
as far as it is possible to tell, to  
the end of an era in history.  
Whatever we do in the future, it  
must be something new, some-  
thing different. The old ways  
have proved their inadequacy,  
and since we lack perfect wis-  
dom, it seems a reasonable thing  
to move ahead by a trial  
and error method until we  
have found a new way  
that will prove satisfactory.  
It is a long time since the  
world has had a leader who de-  
manded "bold, persistent ex-  
perimentation"; it is a long time  
since our own temper has been  
of a kind to support such a  
man. Ever since the war,  
"Don't rock the boat" has been  
the slogan. We have asked our  
leaders to keep their hands  
off economic problems and  
let well alone. This work-  
ed, or seemed to, as long  
as things were indeed well  
enough. But when they went  
from bad to worse, and from  
worse to worst, it was a catas-  
trophic policy. That we have at  
last discarded it, and have states-  
men who have discarded it, is  
perhaps the most encouraging  
fact on the horizon. No one  
knows just what is going to get  
the world finally out of the de-  
pression. No one knows just  
how, having got out, we shall  
avoid slipping back again. We  
can do nothing other than make  
experiments. Some of them, in  
all probability, will not work,  
but that does not matter.

only chance is to keep trying,  
over and over again, until we  
find what we want. In this lies  
the main hope of the World  
Economic Conference. One  
country acting independently  
can do little or nothing. Simul-  
taneous action on agreed mea-  
sures can alone provide a fair  
chance for the experiments pro-  
posed in what we might term  
"applied economics." If the  
measures are adopted swiftly  
and methodically, the world may  
be rescued in double-quick time  
from the ruins which appear to  
be encroaching daily. A realis-  
tic appreciation of the facts is  
all that is necessary and Pres-  
ident Roosevelt will do much to  
hasten understanding if he car-  
ries out his plan to visit London  
as a guest at the World Econ-  
omic Conference. In the light  
of the example he has set in the  
United States, his presence  
should be an inspiration. But  
the war debts problem must  
first be removed from the path,  
temporarily, at least. A mora-  
torium on the June payments in  
return for the tariff truce the  
President is seeking would ap-  
pear to be an adequate quid pro  
quo.

### More Magisterial Justice

Several police court decisions  
recently invite us to believe that  
some of our magistrates have a  
fixed idea that local ordinances  
must be satisfied to the letter,  
irrespective of extenuating cir-  
cumstances. Last week we called  
attention to a case where a  
young boy was harshly punished  
for a technical offence, where  
justice, without mercy, was in-  
exorably applied. Yesterday  
came another illuminating ex-  
ample of the Shylock demands  
of the Law. A banisher, who  
declared he was employed on a  
ship undergoing repairs in dock  
was arrested at Shauiwan. He  
had no right to be there. Sen-  
tence of six months' imprison-  
ment was imposed. Doubtless  
the worthy magistrate brought  
to bear his incontestable know-  
ledge of the Ordinance govern-  
ing this offence and its usual  
requirements in the form of pun-  
ishment, but one looks in vain for  
any human touch in the handling  
of the case. The police did not  
contest the statement that the  
man's ship was in Hongkong,  
undergoing repairs. But the  
magistrate decided that he  
should be treated in line with  
other offenders, and apparently  
disregarding the fact that it  
would cost the man his job, and  
probably turn him from a man  
endeavouring to earn an honest  
living into an unemployed coo-  
le with a dangerous hate of the  
law and all it stands for, sent  
him to prison. If Hongkong  
justice is to have no elasticity,  
admit of no extenuating cir-  
cumstances, or the human element  
in its practice, then it would  
seem that the Englishman's best  
loved boast will not stand too  
close an examination.

### The Test of Democracy

"The test of democracy," said  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a  
recent survey of world affairs,  
"is its capacity to listen to argu-  
ment." It is a question of un-  
derstanding, of "capacity to lis-  
ten" to reason, from first to last.  
An informed public will not only  
be likely to return the best re-  
presentatives, but will constitute  
a body of sound opinion to whose  
criticism legislators and adminis-  
trators will defer. A better in-  
tercommunication of ideas be-  
tween governors and governed  
is the crying need of modern de-  
mocracy—an improved technique  
of understanding. But if this  
is so difficult to attain within the  
limits of a single nation, how  
much more difficult in inter-  
course between nations. Two  
nations may speak different  
languages, as French and Ger-  
man, or they may both speak  
English, but the connotation of  
political words will not be exactly  
the same in England and Amer-  
ica. But there are greater diffi-  
culties than that presented by  
language. There are different  
circumstances, different local  
needs, and different prejudices  
in the light of which words and  
arguments assume different  
meanings. The test of de-  
mocracy is "capacity to listen"  
to reason—the people of one  
country endeavouring to put  
themselves at the viewpoint of  
another country.

## RIGHT WAY TO CLEAR SLUM AREAS

By ALFRED C. BOSSOM, M.P.

Signs abound that both the  
central and the local authorities of  
England are about to renew the at-  
tack upon the slums.

They cannot do so with any real  
and lasting effect unless the nature  
of the problem before them is right-  
ly understood and unless some  
broad and pivotal principle, as ap-  
plicable to London as to Birming-  
ham, to Glasgow as to Manchester,  
is invoked to deal with it.

Slum clearance is popular every-  
where except among slum dwellers.  
They often dislike being moved.  
They have become used to their  
quarters and attached to them.  
The neighbourhood has grown  
familiar to them. Their friends  
are there, their school, their fa-  
vourite public-house, and the po-  
liceman at the corner is a known  
and trusted personage. Above all,  
they are near their work.

### MOVING REPUGNANT.

To uproot them from all these  
associations and conveniences and  
to dump them down in a strange  
locality that resents their intru-  
sion as much as they themselves  
resent the wrench from their old  
habitations is to cause a social up-  
heaval that reformers may wel-  
come, but that its supposed bene-  
ficiaries find most frequently re-  
pugnant.

They fight against it for all they  
are worth. They get out injunc-  
tions; they invoke legal aid; they  
cling with passion to the wretched  
tenements that none the less re-  
present home to them as much as  
his suburban villa represents home  
to the City clerk, or the manor  
house to the squire.

Then, again, the slum landlords  
are for the most part content with  
things as they are. They draw  
rents for properties that ought to be  
wholly unrentable; there is usually  
a case to be put up before any  
dwellings are officially condemned,  
and the law is there, always tender  
towards existing rights, patient as  
regards delay.

### THE QUICKER WAY.

The result is that it takes about  
ten years and a huge effort finally  
to clear a slum area in London and  
to rehoused its inhabitants. Nor is  
there any guarantee under our pre-  
sent unworkable piecemeal pro-  
cedure that the families removed  
will be rehoused, in their own  
neighbourhood, or that overcrowding  
in the same locality will not at once  
begin to breed fresh slums.

I believe there is a better, a  
quicker, and a more economical way  
of tackling this problem.

In London and in the provincial  
centres the measure of what ought  
to be done in the way of slum  
clearance has been pretty well  
taken. That is to say, it is ac-  
curately known what districts and  
how many houses call for demoli-  
tion and reconstruction, and the  
numbers of people that these pro-  
cesses will involve.

This should make it feasible for  
each authority to work out a com-  
prehensive scheme embracing its  
entire area, and proceeding by a fix-

ed time-table. Such a plan of  
operations would in itself tend  
greatly to reduce the costs and the  
inconveniences and uncertainties of  
our present methods.

But at the centre of the busi-  
nesslike and systematic campaign  
which is essential to any true  
victory I would place the idea of  
clearance by a new method of  
"decanting." That, indeed, is the  
pivot on which the whole movement  
must turn.

### DECANTING CENTRES.

Similarly I am convinced that the  
key to slum clearance is the erec-  
tion, in the neighbourhood of the  
tenants who are about to be dis-  
possessed, of up-to-date tenement  
houses to which they can be moved  
and from which they will return to  
the new buildings that meanwhile  
will have been put up on their old  
sites.

These up-to-date tenement  
houses, these decanting centres,  
would be of the appropriate size to  
meet the requirements of the  
locality. They might accommodate  
no more than 250 people; they  
might also accommodate double or  
quadruple that number. The point  
is that, being used over and over  
again, being cleaned and done up  
after occupation by each fresh batch  
of tenants from the slums, they  
could handle a population out of  
all proportion to their actual dimen-  
sions—just as one hotel bathroom  
may provide baths for a score of  
people a day.

Some plan of this kind has been  
tried at Amsterdam and with the  
most encouraging results. I sug-  
gest that it is universally applicable  
and should be adopted throughout  
the whole of the United Kingdom.

Suppose that the matter on hand  
is that of pulling down and re-  
building a slum area containing  
2,000 people. A model tenement  
house is erected near by to serve  
as a decanter. It holds, say, 500  
people, and that number is drafted  
into it. The moment they leave the  
slums their old quarters are de-  
molished and rebuilding begins. In  
a very few months a block is ready  
for occupation, the "decanter" is  
emptied, cleaned, and renovated and  
another detachment of 500 takes  
possession, while the first batch is  
back on its old site but no longer in  
a slum.

### SAVING OF TIME.

By repeating this operation four  
times a population of 2,000 can be  
rehoused—and this with the mini-  
mum disturbance to the routine of  
their daily lives, at a great saving  
of time and with the least possible  
expense to the ratepayers. And  
at the end of it the "decanter"  
would still remain and could be used  
by permanent tenants.

There is another advantage in  
this method which those who are  
experienced in the realities of life  
in the slums will be quick to ap-  
preciate—namely, the comparative  
ease with which in a "decanter" the  
tenants can be introduced to modern  
household appliances and con-  
veniences and encouraged in the  
right use of them.



"Now, remember, the gentleman seated next to Mr. Wells is his  
best friend, so please don't spill anything on him."

## The Very Idea!

### THIS WATER SHORTAGE

By Edward "Waterman" Kelly.

IT seems that there is an-  
other shortage of water in  
Hongkong.

We remember the last  
water shortage we were in.  
It was in the great wide open  
spaces where men were  
mean.

There had only been a hun-  
dred inches of rain in six months,  
and the place was so dry we  
couldn't wear boots because the  
tongues always hung out.

We used to get our water  
by camel team from Oodnadatta.  
Every time the camel team arrived  
the whole town would get drunk  
at the pub.

"What'll you have?" we'd ask  
Pete  
"Oh, I'll drink mine neat," he'd  
say.

It was too strong for us, though.  
We'd have to break ours down with  
a dash of whiskey.

To get rid of the morning after  
the night before feeling next morn-  
ing, we'd take a couple of aspirins,  
washed down with gin.

To obtain water for washing the  
glasses, the scullery maids used to  
peel onions over the kitchen sink.  
Hence the expression, "Well, fer  
weepin' in the sink!"

But getting back to Hongkong.

We understand that the govern-  
ment will have plenty of water  
when they complete the Shing Mun  
Dam. Conversely the public will  
have plenty of Dams until they get  
water. So everybody ought to be  
satisfied. Personally, we intend to  
stick to soda.

### SEZ YOU.

Beer bung boom boosts busi-  
ness in Berwind, W. Va. Buy-  
ing bigger and better bungs  
brings bright burst of balm to  
the bank-burdened.

Coldest spot in the world is  
Vornoyansk, where it gets 96 be-  
low zero. Imagine trying to pro-  
nounce it with your teeth chattering.

Some of those frozen assets un-  
doubtedly froze so easily because  
they had been well-watered.

In this climate, a young  
man's fancy lightly turns to  
thoughts of unrestricted bal-  
ances, double liability, and de-  
ductions for minor deprecia-  
tions.

A poet's work is but the reflec-  
tion of his mind, says one of  
them. Maybe that accounts for all  
the blank verse.

We don't mind paying the  
fiddler after our spree of the  
past few years, but are we go-  
ing to have to pay the whole  
blooming orchestra?

Somehow, you're pretty apt to  
feel low after a high old time.

### O BLOOMING ROSE.

There is still one pale rose bloom-  
ing in the garden; one faint  
memory of the days that are dead,  
of the greenly that have gone the  
way of all flesh.

And the other day, being full of  
sentiment and aet dumping (with  
raisins) and feeling rather sloppy,  
we went out and mused most  
romantically upon that rose. In  
fact, we don't mind telling you, be-  
tween friends, of course (but don't  
let it go any further), that we  
even started writing a poem about  
it.

Yes, we did. We moaned about,  
and scratched our head, and came  
over all Tennysonian; and after  
a lot of internal struggling we took  
paper and pencil and wrote.

But just then a large and fierce  
lumbago came roaring down the  
garden and bit us in the small of  
my back; so that we staggered in-  
doors, and crawled into bed, and  
were totally unconscious for over  
eight hours. . . . Went off to  
sleep, you know.

You can see the difficulty we have  
in living up to the title set out  
above. Imagine a man, with a  
blooming rose in the garden and the  
blooming lumbago under his anter-  
ior trouser-buttons trying to cap-  
ture the right Spirit. . . . Not  
the bottled stuff, but . . . Bah!  
And that is what everybody else  
is saying, too. . . . Bah!



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THE PROSPECT OF THE SEIZURE OF THE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY BY MANCHUKUO, FOLLOWING THE SOVIET'S REFUSAL TO RETURN THE LOCOMOTIVES WHICH MANCHUKUO CLAIMS TO BE THE PROPERTY OF THE C.E.R., IS AROUSING MUCH SPECULATION.

Soviet forces are continuing to make a show of force on the Manchuli frontier.

The Moscow newspapers have given considerable prominence to a dispatch received from Harbin, which alleges that the Japanese consul-general in Harbin, Mr. Morishima, has virtually taken over the administration of the Manchurian side of the C.E.R. Board.

It is claimed that the violent acts which resulted in the suspension of through traffic between the C.E.R. and the Trans-Baikal Railway were carried out on direct instructions from him, that he dictated the letters sent to M. Slavutsky, Soviet consul-general in Harbin, although they were signed by Mr. Sze Li-ping, the diplomatic agent of Manchukuo, and that he similarly dictated the letters sent to M. Kuznetsov, vice-president of the C.E.R. Board, by Mr. Li Shao-keng, president of the Board.

**PLAN OF ACTION:**  
"Competent sources contend," the dispatch proceeds, "that Japanese circles in Manchuria have drawn up a plan of action in regard to the C.E.R. and have submitted same to the Kwantung military headquarters for approval. This plan calls for attacks on Soviet rights in the C.E.R., the ousting of the Soviet side and the seizure of the railway by the Japanese under the pretext of its transfer to Manchukuo. The means of implementing this plan for the gross violation of the Peking and Mukden agreements are the complete disorganization of the railway's normal activities, particularly on the eastern line, the interruption of freight traffic to and from the Trans-Baikal and Ussuri Railways, undermining the financial position of the C.E.R., and the creation of impossible working conditions for the Soviet side of the C.E.R."

**ABSURDITY OF CLAIMS.**  
The plan of action includes the absolutely unfounded accusations against Mr. Rudy, manager of the C.E.R., charging him with arbitrary conduct and alleging that he admitted the detention in Soviet territory of locomotives and cars belonging to the C.E.R. These accusations are made in face of the irrefutably established fact that the locomotives in question are the property of the U.S.S.R. and that the C.E.R. has no rights as to their disposition, while concerning the cars the absurdity of the claims made is obvious from the fact that an exchange of cars between the Soviet and C.E.R. systems is a customary arrangement. There are more Soviet cars on the C.E.R. than vice versa.

**SEIZURE FEARED.**  
"In the long run," the dispatch concludes, "all these anti-Soviet attacks are aimed practically at the seizure of the C.E.R. and its inclusion in the Manchukuo railway system under Japan's jurisdiction."

The Soviet Government organ, *Izvestia*, says that if the zeal of Japanese officials in North Manchuria has urged them to such adventurist and provocative actions, we would like to hope that they are happening without the knowledge of the Japanese Government, which, as has frequently been observed before, may be confronted by accomplished facts.

The Japanese Government assumed responsibility for the non-violation of the rights and interests of the U.S.S.R. in the Chinese Eastern Railway. This should be sufficient. No hide-and-seek game can fool anybody as the Japanese representatives in Harbin desire to do.—*Tass*.

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Chau Sam, Chau Kwai and Wong San were charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with stowing away from Hongkong to Batavia on the J.C.L. steamer *Tjibadara*. They were discovered after the ship was out at sea, and were taken to Batavia. From there, the authorities shipped them back on the s.s. *Tjibadara*. A fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour was imposed.

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"When a hawker puts his stall down in Queen's Road Central, Des Voeux Road Central or any other main thoroughfare where it is dangerous, you can jump on him. We all know a hawker cannot carry his stall the whole day, and I myself have told them that if they want to rest they can rest in a side street. The defendant had gone into Gilman Street, which is a side street, and he was again chased," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, in cautioning a hawker, for obstruction.

Sub-Inspector Smith said that Gilman Street was a car park. They rested behind vehicles and on moving away left a lot of filth on the ground. Admittedly, it was not a serious offence, but there was continuous traffic in that street.

His Worship remarked he would go down and see the car park one day.

A \$1,000 claim under a promissory note succeeded at the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Lindell. Plaintiff was Santa Singh represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel, and the defendants were Hung Yau and Chan Yung-chung, of 122 Gloucester Road, Wanchai.

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IT IS THE ADMIRER OF HIMSELF, AND NOT THE ADMIRER OF VIRTUE, THAT THINKS HIMSELF SUPERIOR TO OTHERS.—*Plutarch*.

The s.s. "Ranchi" left Shanghai for this port on the 2nd instant at 3.30 p.m. and is due here on the 5th instant at about 6 a.m.

Injured through alighting from a moving tramcar in Johnston Road yesterday, a Chinese woman was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Subject to audit the Directors of the British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend the payment of a Dividend of 9s. (Nine Shillings) per share for the year ended 31st December 1932.

Alfredo Fernandez, an unemployed Mexican, was committed to the House of Detention for vagrancy by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant said the Spanish Consul would not recognise him.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Guilherme Faustino dos Santos, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Gibb Livingstone and Co., Ltd., and residing at 79a, Wong Nei Chung Road, Hongkong, and Miss Eulalia Maria Lourdes do Rocha, of 222, Wanchai Road, Hongkong.

Fourteen cases of small-pox with 44 deaths, one case of diphtheria with one death, one case of typhoid, three cases of meningitis with eight deaths and 75 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the health authorities last week. On Monday, two cases of small-pox, three cases of diphtheria, two cases of typhoid and two cases of meningitis were also reported.

The original application, signed by Inspector Lane, for a warrant for the arrest of defendant was produced before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when Cheung Wai was again brought before the Court on a charge of deserting the Hongkong Police Force on December 28, 1931. The application was dated January 5, 1932. His Worship imposed a fine of \$250 or three months' hard labour.

A meeting of representatives of clubs, associations and other organizations interested will be held at the Public Works Department board room tomorrow afternoon at 5.15, for the purpose of forming a Children's Playgrounds Association. The object of the association will be to equip and manage for children's play areas in the Colony for whom such facilities do not at present exist. Reports will be presented to the meeting and office bearers will be elected.

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Washington, May 2.  
The New York Giants were given a drubbing by Chicago today, being blanked out by Warneke and having eleven runs scored against them.

Hartnett twice travelled the circuit after slashing the New York pitchers, and Steppenson also helped himself to a homer. St. Louis ran riot against Brooklyn, snatching thirteen runs. Homers were credited to J. Wilson and Martin.

The New York Yankees were nosed out by Detroit, who managed to hit the third run to beat their rivals, but the rest of the American League programme was washed out.

(Warneke blanked out the Giants and Hartnett (twice) and Steppenson scored home runs for Chicago.)

(Durocher and Lombardi homered for Cincinnati.)

(Klein homered for Philadelphia.)

(J. Wilson and Martin homered for St. Louis, and Flowers for Brooklyn.)

(Garns scored a home run for St. Louis.)

(Chicago v Philadelphia and Cleveland v Washington games were postponed on account of rain.—*Reuter*.)

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URGED TO COME DOWN TO EARTH

Sir Cecil Clementi, former Governor of Hongkong, is again the subject of criticism in a leading Singapore journal.

The *Straits Times*, after detailing Sir Cecil's pronouncements of his views on future expansion and development in Malaya, comments: "Now we have no quarrel whatever with occasional visions. They are harmless enough in themselves and, conjured up for us by a master of words, as those mentioned undoubtedly have been, they tend to divert our attention from much closer and far less pleasant considerations."

It is a good thing that we should forget our troubles now and again, but dreams are unsatisfying fare and we cannot escape a fear that we are being asked to indulge in them to excess while problems which demand immediate and practical approach are allowed to become worse through inattention.

STARK REALITY.

For instance, if we come down from the realm of dreams and thrust aside for the moment the attractive prospect of a through railway system from Tanjong Pagar to Victoria, of a wonderful hill station at Penang, of a Rotten Row and a Henley at Singapore, we find as a matter of stark reality that there are many human beings in this country on the verge of starvation as a result of their inability to obtain employment. We find much that may be criticised as unnecessary expenditure in a time of great stress.

TRADE RESTRICTIONS.

We find the trade of the Colony impeded by the inability of various administrative bodies to find a solution, based on the principle of the greatest good for the greatest number, of an apparently simple problem which has arisen out of the grant of certain preferential duties. We find these and many other questions which demand immediate action and as they strike us, necessarily forcibly, we cannot but feel that this is no time for further dreaming. We may thank His Excellency for the many excursions into the realm of fancy which he has led so delightfully, but we submit respectfully that until such suffering and hardship as are known to exist around us have been alleviated, talk of Henleys and Rotten Rows is apt to turn our thoughts to Plautus:

*Nihil agit qui didicentem verbis solatur suis;*  
*Is est amicus qui in re dubia re juvat, ubi re est opus.*

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At the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Lindell Acting Puisne Judge, the Wo Hing Loong Kee firm, of 24, Main Street, Shaukiwan East, successfully claimed the sum of \$51.12 for rice sold and delivered to the Cheung Lee Shipway, Ah Kung Ngan, Shaukiwan East. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the plaintiffs.

The managing partner of the plaintiff firm stated that he had no direct dealings with the master of the defendant firm until he demanded payment. All his dealings were with the sister-in-law, Ip Kwan, who at the outset represented that she was acting on behalf of the master of the Cheung Lee Shipway.

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Joseph Evangelista Besa, the young Filipino who is alleged to be "wanted" for robbery in Manila, made another appearance before Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the defence.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, for the Crown, said:—I understand that since my last appearance in Court your Worship has or should have an order from His Excellency the Governor under section eight of the Extradition Act, 1870. I am now in a position to give evidence in this case and I ask for a date to be fixed for the hearing.

The Magistrate fixed Friday at 2.30 p.m.

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The programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. and also from 9.30-10.30 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, be replaced by the Daventry programme.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.  
6-8.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.  
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7-7.15 p.m.  
Boris Godounov—Revolutionary Scene (Moussorgsky).  
Chorus and Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. 9507/9508.

7.15 p.m.  
Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.30-8.45 p.m. A Concert.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).  
Song—Song of Autumn (Sualyama).  
Song—Pampas Grass (Yamada).  
Yoshi Fujiwara. 4044.  
Piano Solo—Gravle Song (Brahms).  
Piano Solo—Under the Palms (Albeniz).

Alfred Cortot. 1271.  
Song—At Dawning (Eberhart-Cadman).  
Song—I Hear a Thrush at Eve (Eberhart-Cadman).  
John McCormack (Tenor). 742.  
Harp Solo—Old Folks at Home (Foster).  
Harp Solo—Home Sweet Home (Payne-Bishop).

Alberto Salvi. 4001.  
Song—A Banjo Song (Wooden-Homer).  
Song—Oh, Promise Me (Scott-De Koven).  
Louise Homer (Contralto). 1295.  
Violin Solo—At Evening (Friml-Krame).  
Violin Solo—Letter of Love (Cul-Elman).

Misha Elman. 1160.  
Song—November (Bourget-Tremiet).  
Song—Plaisir D'Amour (Florian-Martin).  
Conrad Thibault (Baritone). 1013.  
Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz).  
Piano Solo—Soaring (Schumann).  
Wilhelm Bachaus. 1445.

8.45-9.30 p.m. Variety.  
Orchestral—All I Want is Just One.  
Orchestral—Dancing to Save Your Soul.  
Gus Arnheim & His Orch. 22384.  
Song—Anniversary Blue Yodel.  
Song—Any Old Time.

Jimmie Rodgers. 22488.  
Vocal Quartet—Lighting.  
Vocal Trio—Sentimental Gentlemen from Georgia.  
The Pickens Sisters. 24190.  
Instrumental—Honolulu Stomp.  
Instrumental—Mele of Hawaii.  
Honolulu Sorenadras. 21120.

Song—All by Yourself in the Moonlight.  
Song—Sweetheart of All My Dreams.  
Johnny Marvin (Comedian). 21851.  
Orchestral—Shepherd's Hey.  
Orchestral—Country Gardens.  
Victor Concert Orchestra. 20802.

9.30-10.10 p.m.  
Symphony No. 1 in C Minor (Brahms, Op. 68).  
Philadelpia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. M-15.

10.10-10.30 p.m. Dance Tunes.  
Fox Trot—In the Dim Dim Dawning.  
Fox Trot—Sweet Mueacha.  
Waltz—Pennsylvania. 24180.  
Waltz—And Love Was Born.  
Fox Trot—We Belong Together.  
Fox Trot—Turn Out the Light.  
Fox Trot—Rise 'N' Shine.  
Paul Whiteman & His Orch. 24197.

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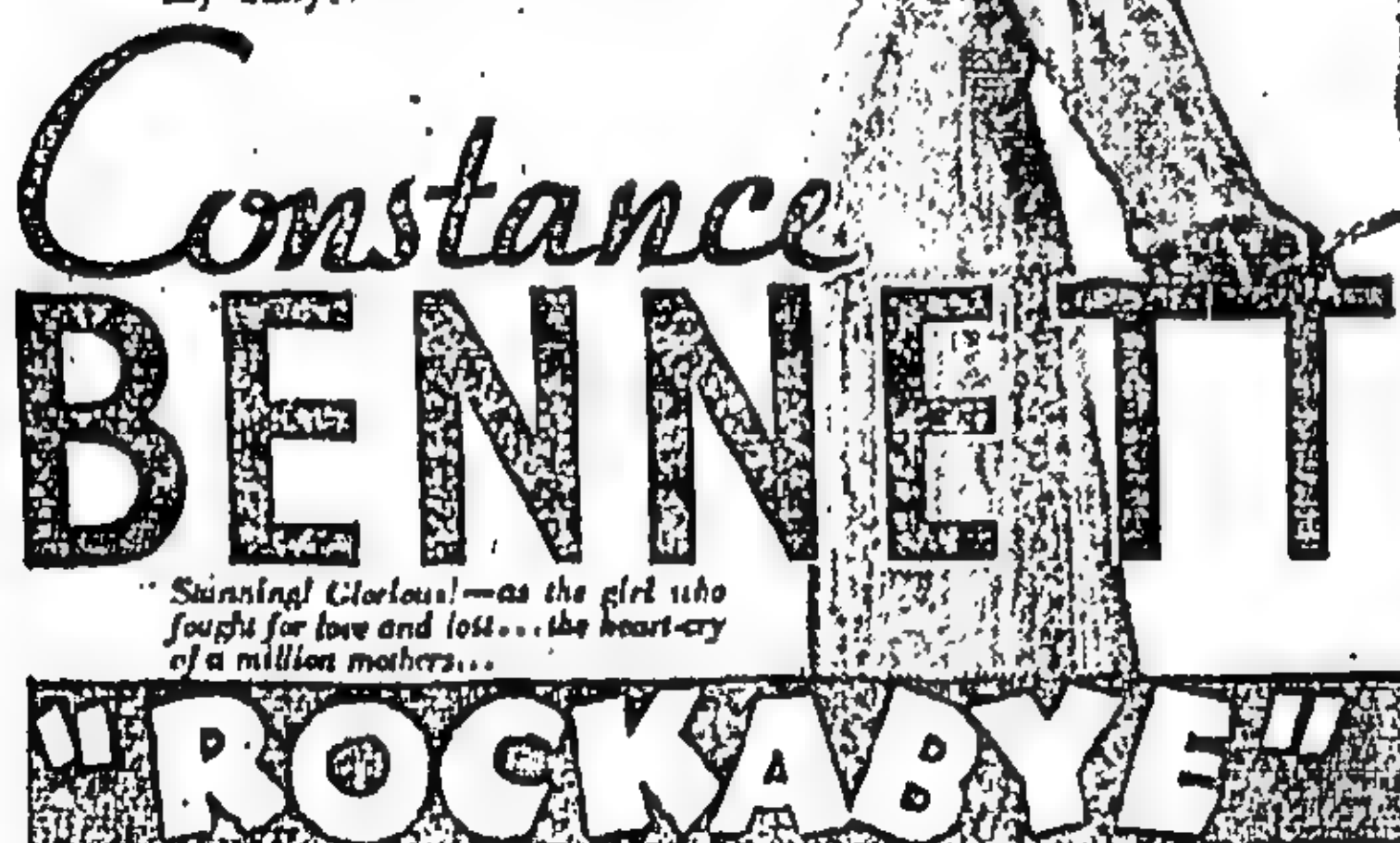
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past they wished on me? Where  
do they get off to take away  
my baby?



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# TAM KONG PAK SUSPENDED

## TILL SEASON ENDS WHO WILL FIGHT DOYLE?

## SENIOR SHIELD FINAL SEQUEL

## BLOW TO S. CHINA

## MEANS LOSS OF STAR PLAYER

(By "Veritas")

Tam Kong-pak, South China Athletic's star inside left has been suspended from taking part in any football matches arranged by the Hongkong Football Association until the end of the season.

This decision was reached at an adjourned meeting of the Management Committee last night, and it means that Tam will not be able to appear in any further league or representative matches until after May 17, the current season closing on that date.

Tam's suspension is the sequel to his dismissal from the field by the referee in the Senior Shield final between South China and the South Wales Borderers on April 8.

The first hearing took place a week ago, but was adjourned pending the appearance before the committee of the referee and of certain spectators to give evidence.

### GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT.

These testimonies were given last night, when as a result, the committee found Tam guilty of misconduct towards one of the South Wales Borderers players.

The incident at the time caused considerable speculation among the onlookers. It occurred towards the end of the game, when Tam, then playing as third back, came into collision with Harris of the Borderers.

To many it appeared that the players exchanged blows, but the referee, who was near the scene, had no hesitation in giving Tam marching orders.

### CAN'T PLAY TO-DAY.

Tam's suspension comes into operation forthwith, which means that he will not be available against the Athletic this afternoon, neither will he be able to appear in any of his team's remaining league matches.

His suspension also means his absence from the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation eleven to oppose the Hongkong Football Association team in the Governor's Cup on Saturday.

It is expected that Leung Tat-wing will be brought in the South China team for the rest of their league matches.

Inability to raise a team has forced St. Joseph's to postpone their First Division match with the Borderers scheduled for this afternoon, and as a result only one senior division game will be played.

### IMPORTANT TIE.

This is an important tie, South China meeting Chinese Athletic for the second time of the season. The game will be played on the Club ground at 5.15 and if South China win nothing can stop them from capturing the championship.

At their meeting last week, the Athletic were decidedly unlucky to concede the points by the odd goal in three. On the other hand their amazing collapse against the Navy last Saturday does not encourage confidence in their ability to turn the tables to-day, and South China, even without Tam Kong-pak, should annex two more points.

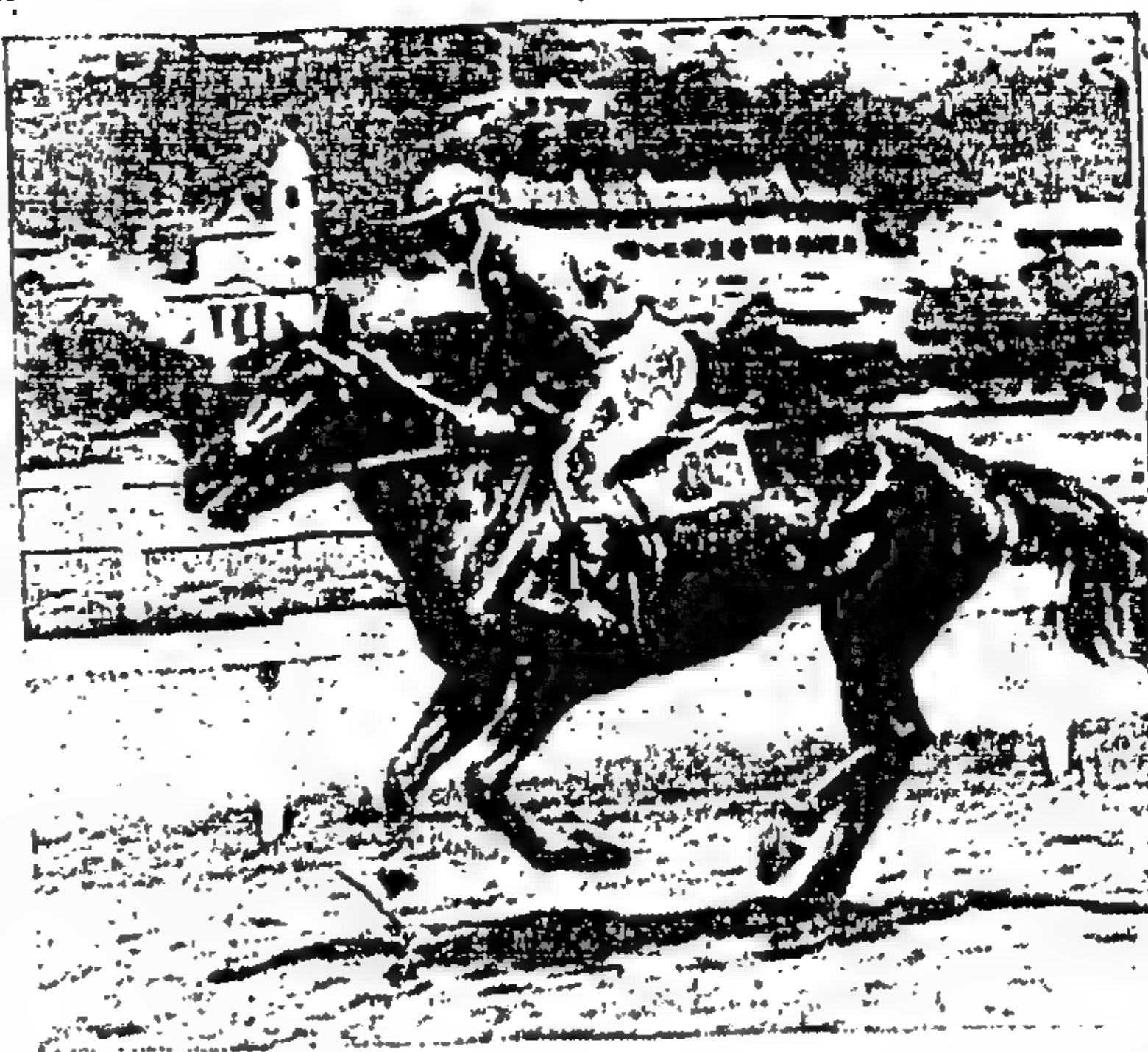
The other league match this afternoon is a Third Division tie between the Royal Engineers and R.A.S.C. at Chatham Road at 6.15.

## LOCAL RACE PONIES.

### Change in Classification Notified.

The following changes in classification are notified by the Hongkong Jockey Club:

Don to B Class, Mito to C Class, Fokor to C Class, Double Face to D Class, Spotted Leaf to E Class and Swale to E Class.



A good action study of Lucy Glitter, Lady Peel's pony, which won the Charters Towers Handicap on Saturday, beating Friar Tuck by a neck.

## P. I. Swimmers Sail This Week

### FORMOSAN ISLANDS TOUR

The Philippines swimming contingent is leaving for Formosa on May 7 on board the Mexico Maru. The team will meet the Formosa aquatic stars in dual swimming competition next month.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the date for the departure of the local team the P. A. A. F. also announced that Mohix, a famed Moro swimmer from Zamboanga will arrive in Manila this week to participate in the final tryouts which will be held at the Rizal Memorial Natatorium.

After the tryouts the 18 members of the team will be selected. The delegation will be accompanied by a coach and manager on its barn storming invasion of Formosa, with 14 members.

All the best swimmers of the Philippines are competing for a berth in the team. T. Yldfonso and A. Jikrum, crack Army breaststrokers and who were placed third and fifth, respectively in the world's Olympic swimming meet at Los Angeles are among those taking part in the tryouts. Ali, Sto. Tomas U. aquatic star and also a member of the P. I. world's Olympic athletic delegation is also making a strong bid to be a member of the team.

## LADIES' GOLF.

### Triple Tie in Qualifying Round of Captain's Cup.

The medal pool held on the Fanling new course during April was won by Madame Laffond with a score of 83-22-01.

Mrs. Kirk (33), Mrs. Lisaman (23) and Mrs. Perrin (19) tied in

### 5 MINUTES OF FOOTBALL.

## Clever Sunderland Scheme

(By "Saracen")

One very successful move has been introduced by Sunderland. It is worked by the centre forward and usually one of the inside forwards. When Gurney sees an attack developing down one wing he runs over to what is really a forward outside position near the side line and the ball is quickly pushed through to him. Often the ball beats the back and, racing clear, Gurney compels either the other back or the centre half to come over and challenge him otherwise he would be left with a straight run through to goal. Even if the pass does not put Gurney in possession beyond the back he has the chance to collect the ball and beat him.

In the meantime, his wing forward on the opposite flank has come into the middle of the field knowing that Gurney's next move will be to pass right across to him. This pass only has to escape an opponent and the wing man can take the ball in his stride and go on into a shooting position.

It was this move which gave Sunderland one of their vital goals in their first cup tie with Derby County and it has produced many other goals. The Derby players were familiar with it and I believe that they had prepared plans to deal with it, but as I have said the movement caught them napping.

## "SEAMAN" WATSON MATCHED

### British Champ to Meet Kid Chocolate

Kid Chocolate of Cuba, holder of two world's boxing titles, and Samuel Thomas "Seaman" Watson, British champion, have been matched to fight for the New York Boxing Commission's featherweight championship on May 12.

In the encounter the Cuban will be defending champion, as he holds the N. Y. Boxing body's feather crown, which he annexed last October after technically knocking out Lew Feldman of Brooklyn.

### THRILLER EXPECTED.

The pair should have met last December, but because of Chocolate's difficulties with American immigration officials the bout was postponed. The Cuban, with his manager, Luis Gutierrez, was later permitted to re-apply for admission into the United States.

In the intervening time Fidel La Barba, former flyweight champion, was substituted for Chocolate and met Watson, losing to the Britisher in a 12-round bout held early this year in New York.

The New York Boxing commission first questioned Watson's ability as a fighter but later approved of him after the British Boxing Board of Control protested of the treatment accorded the British champion.

The bout between the two is expected to be a thriller, as both are willing fighters, rugged and hard-hitting.

qualifying for the Captain's Cup for April at 75 net. Mrs. Kirk wins the tie on the last six holes. An aggregate competition will be held at Deepwater Bay during the month of May, conditions are posted in the Club House.

## SEA. ROWLES'S CLAIM

### SUPPORTED BY A LONDON PAPER

## "MOST IMPROVED HEAVYWEIGHT"

Jack Doyle has gone to his native Ireland for another holiday whilst his managers are working their wits for all they are worth to find what is termed a suitable opponent for him to fight at Olympia on May 18.

The ordinary boxing follower would be able to suggest a string of names as long as your arm, but it is doubtful if any one of them would be regarded by Doyle's connections as the suitable opponent.

It is easy to understand where the difficulty comes in. The plain fact is that Doyle, through no fault of his own, has been given an entirely false position in the heavy-weight division. His fame is out of all proportion to his real standing as a boxer.

In case someone reminds me that Petersen and Pettifer, two novices, did very well at Olympia not so long ago, I must point out that Petersen had the heavy-weight title at stake and the Lonsdale Belt was also thrown in, not to mention the daffodils and roses.

Petersen was offered the fight with Doyle for May 18, as well as sundry other engagements, and much ado was made of £5,000 being demanded. Petersen was not free to accept the match because he had already signed to engage in three open-air contests in Wales. The



SEAMAN ROWLES.

obvious reply could have been given in two words, "booked up," but you can hardly expect boxers' managers to act in this way.

### CLAIMS OF ROWLES.

If the problem of Doyle's opponent is still enfling for wet towels and aspirin I should like to suggest that the logical opponent stands out a mile. What about Seaman Rowles?

There is little doubt that the naval boxer is the most improved of all our young heavy-weights and would certainly be able to give Petersen plenty of trouble. He won the Crystal Palace tournament because he was the outstanding boxer in the competition. Since then he has shown marked improvement with each succeeding contest and he stands out as the man for Doyle.

## GIRL TENNIS HOPE

### MISS HEWITT AND WIGHTMAN CUP

When Miss Joan Ridley, the Suffolk girl, won the women's singles at the Peddington tournament last month, there ended one of the most remarkable weeks in women's competitive play seen for several years.

The eight ranked players were bowled over like ninepins, and the unranked player "came home alone." Miss Ridley beat Miss Healey (the No. 1 ranked player), Miss K. E. Stammers (the conqueror of Miss Betty Nuthall), and finally Mrs. King (better known as Miss Phyllis Mayford) by 6-3, 6-2.

What to make of it all will cause the L.T.A. selectors some anxious moments, for the form book has been torn to shreds. If the Wightman Cup team were chosen to-day Miss Ridley would "pick herself," but much may happen before England's chosen are nominated.

Miss Sheila Hewitt, the Hampshire girl, is the one to watch. She has beaten the stars from other countries, a very different thing from one English player beating another. It is firmly believed she is Great Britain's real Wightman Cup hope.

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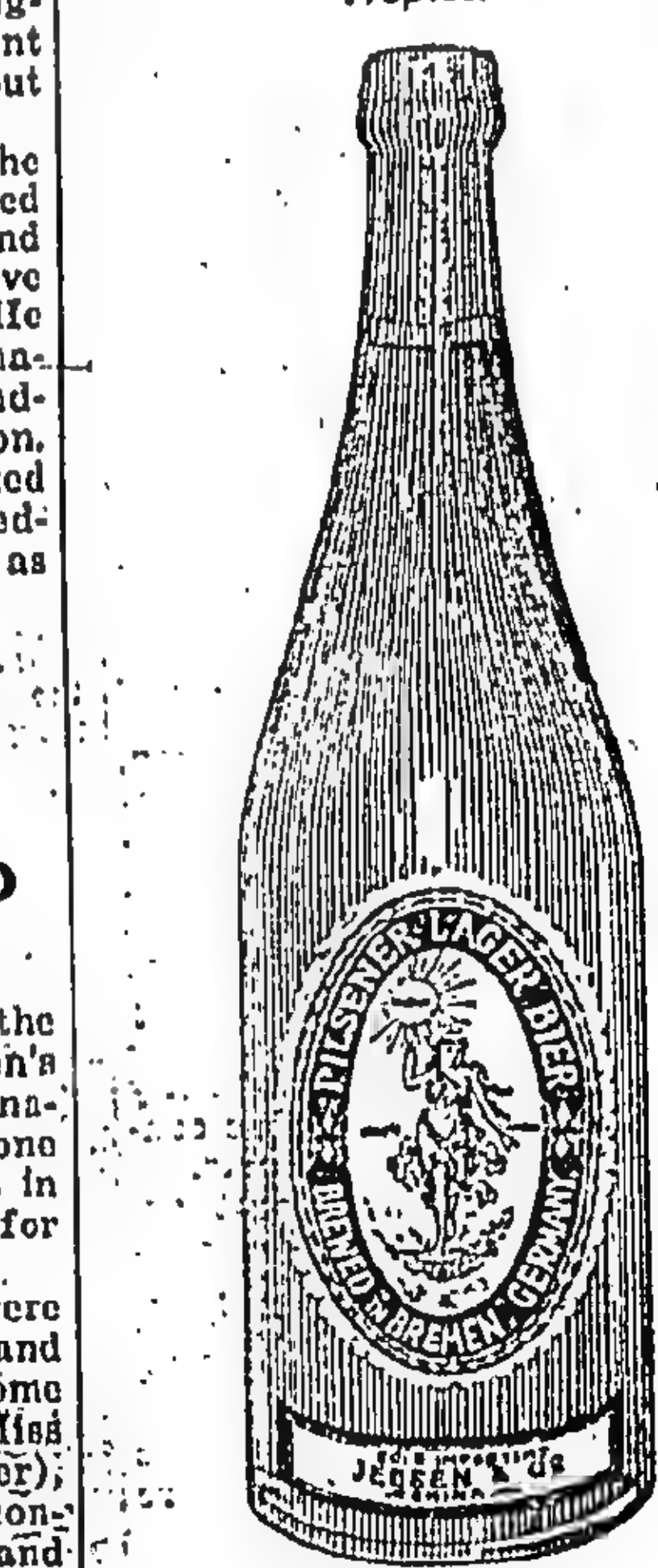
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FOREIGN CABLE  
COMPANIES.STATEMENT ON POSITION  
REGARDING CHINA

With reference to reports published recently in the foreign and Chinese newspapers to the effect that the "traffic offices" of the three cable companies at Shanghai, the Great Northern, Eastern Extension and Commercial Pacific Co., will soon be taken over and re-organized by officials of the Chinese Government Radio Administration, it is announced by the Cable Companies that these statements refer to the carrying into effect of the stipulations regarding the Companies' acceptance and delivery offices at Shanghai, contained in the new Agreements between the Ministry of Communications and the Companies, signed in Nanking on April 6.

The following statement is issued by the Cable Companies:

The term "traffic offices" used in the reports published in the press is misleading as it may give the impression that a change will be made as regards the Companies' operating offices or instrument rooms. This is incorrect. According to the new Agreements there will be no change whatever in respect of the said offices, and the working of the Companies' submarine cables, i.e. the actual telegraph service via the cables, will continue to be exclusively in the hands of the Companies themselves exactly as hitherto.

## No Change in Service.

What is going to take place in that the Companies' offices for handling in and delivery of telegrams, i.e. the Companies' counter offices, at Shanghai will, in future, be managed in the name of the Bureau of International Telegraphs of the Ministry of Communications. The said offices, which have hitherto been under the exclusive control of the Companies themselves, will be formally handed over to the Bureau at an early date but, at the same time, it has been expressly stipulated and arranged that the working of the offices will be continued as hitherto so that, vis-a-vis the public, there will actually be no change as far as the acceptance and delivery service is concerned. The Bureau will take over the total staffs at present attached to the acceptance and delivery offices of the three Companies, and at the head of each of the three offices there will be a Chief appointed by the Ministry of Communications and an Associate-Chief (Danish, British and American respectively) nominated by the Company concerned, and the Chief and the Associate-Chief of each office will jointly deal with all matters relating to the acceptance and delivery of telegrams. Furthermore, assurances have been obtained from, and detailed arrangements have been made with, the Ministry of Communications ensuring that the acceptance and delivery of cablegrams will be continued exactly as hitherto and that the present high standard of efficiency will be maintained.

## Misleading Statements.

It has also been repeatedly reported in the press that the Agreements between the Ministry of Communications and the Cable Companies contain stipulations regarding the "recovery" by the Ministry of land cables and overhead wires and that "the lines" of the Companies have already been taken over by the Ministry in conformity with the said stipulations.

These statements are likewise entirely misleading. The submarine cables of the Companies are—as is probably well known—not actually landed at Shanghai but at Woosung or Paoshan, and the connections between the said landing places and the Companies' operating offices at Shanghai are established by means of

several underground cables—in former years overhead wires.

The said connections were established by the Companies themselves—naturally in agreement with the Chinese Telegraph Authorities—and were paid for and have all along been maintained by the Companies. Nevertheless, the Chinese Government has always claimed and insisted that, whilst remaining at the disposal of the Companies for their own use, all the said connections should formally be the property of the Government, and they were therefore ceded to the latter against the payment of a purely nominal sum (50 Mexican dollars for each underground cable).

For many years past the Chinese Government Telegraph Administration has thus been the nominal owner of all the underground cables and overhead wires in question, and what has actually happened now, is only that some of the old connections, including the overhead wires, which are no longer required by the Companies for the working of their cables, have been handed over to the said Chinese Government Telegraph Administration for the latter's own use, whilst a sufficient number of connections remain at the disposal of the Companies exactly as hitherto. At the same time arrangements have been made between the said Administration and the Companies to the effect that, in case of interruptions of the underground cables, the parties shall assist each other by providing emergency connections to take the place of the interrupted circuits. Altogether a perfectly reasonable and businesslike arrangement.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Destruction of Dogs

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I wish to draw the attention of the Authorities to the revolting practice adopted by the police in their work of shooting dogs found without a muzzle, to give one instance out of many that have been brought to my notice. This is the case of a small shaggy-haired terrier which had just strayed out from the owner's house and was cruelly shot at and its paw shattered by the bullet. The little animal managed to run home with its bleeding paw a monument of the cruel method adopted to enforce this regulation.

No-one will have any objection to the animals being captured and taken to Kennedy Town Kennels, and I know that the S. P.C.A. will take them from the Police and convey them to the Kowloon Home in order that the Authorities will not require to maintain the animals. Therefore I say, have a little mercy and give the animal a chance for its life. I grant all that may be said with reference to the danger from the terrible risk of rabies should a dog get loose and bite anyone. This warning should be sufficient to all dog owners to observe the regulations. But instructions should certainly be given to those responsible for the capture of the animals to observe the laws of humanity and give the dog a chance.

A cage is provided for the conveyance of the animal to the kennels where they may be examined. Therefore there is no necessity for the use of a gun.

J. R.

## LOVE OR MONEY?

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Of course. But Steve would persuade her that I was the best bet. He'd make her think—"

They were interrupted by a shout from without. Bright headlights threw the hedges into artificial daylight as the car smashed into the darkened space before the entrance. Steve, bareheaded, jumped from the driver's seat and raced to the door.

"All set?" he called. "You look ravishing, Lottie. Make it snappy, will you? Where's Mona?"

"You are the most beautiful thing in the world," Barry was saying softly when Steve appeared in the door.

Barry turned. "Well we don't seem to be getting anywhere," he said smiling. "Steve, as soon as I get this girl halfway agreeable to a dinner date you and Lottie have to break in and ruin everything!"

"You can date her up any time," Steve said. "I've got to be in town by 10:30. Come on—everybody ready?"

"All right then," Barry was saying in a low tone. "Have dinner with me Monday? Tuesday then? Confound it, Wednesday?"

Mona agreed and the three of them were off.

Monday and Tuesday passed for Mona in a glow of happiness. She was to see Barry Wednesday.

But Barry did not call on Wednesday. The telephone rang frequently. Five calls came for her but none was from Barry. At four o'clock Steve telephoned.

Barry was ill, he said. Out at Twilands. Mrs. Faxon was afraid it was influenza.

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SAY! THAT'S SOME SEAPLANE YOU HAVE, UNCLE HARRY... BOY! BUT IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU... HOW ARE YOU, ANYWAY?

FINE FRECKLES... ANY, BUT YOU'VE GROWN INTO QUITE A MAN. SINCE I SAW YOU, SOME TIME AGO!

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### GOVERNMENT'S NEW EXPENDITURE

#### REQUIREMENTS BY POLICE FORCE

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will come before the Finance Com-  
mittee of the Legislative Council  
to-morrow are the following:

A special expenditure of \$4,000  
for Police Force recall signals.

It is pointed out that on the in-  
troduction of motor patrols as re-  
commended by the Retrenchment  
Commission it has become neces-  
sary to evolve a scheme of recall  
signals for these patrols.

The success of the motor patrol  
scheme largely depends on the  
facilities for rapid communication  
with the patrol and unless a scheme  
of recall signals is instituted the  
success of the patrol scheme would  
only be partial.

It is proposed to erect recall  
signals at the various Police  
Stations in the Colony to allow men  
on patrol duty to be recalled quick-  
ly in case of emergency.

The estimated cost of these re-  
call signals is \$4,000, i.e. Hongkong  
Stations \$1,500, Kowloon and New  
Territory Stations \$2,100 and as no  
provision has been made in 1933  
Estimates a special vote is recom-  
mended.

#### MORE MARRIAGES.

And additional \$12,275 is also  
asked for the rent of Police  
Stations and married police quar-  
ters. Provision of \$7,754 was made  
in the estimates, but it is now re-  
vealed that a greater number of  
officers have married than was an-

timated. The sum of \$4,250 is required  
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## MUI TSAI CASES

### SMALL FINES IMPOSED

A fine of \$10 was imposed by  
Mr. Schofield this morning on a  
Chinese married woman summo-  
ned for bringing an unregistered  
mul tian into the Colony.

Inspector Fraser said defendant  
had acted in a straightforward  
manner. The girl was presented  
to defendant for \$30, "finger and  
vinegar money." The S.C.A. re-  
garded the offence as technical.

Wong Shun, a shop master, was  
fined \$10 and ordered to make re-  
stitution of \$21, to a mul tian, to  
whom he did not pay wages for  
the past three years. Defendant  
claimed he had paid \$35 in all to  
the girl's parents, who were in the  
country, through a travelling  
trader. He had also presented  
them with sausages.

His Worship said he imposed  
the fine as a warning to others.

It is essential that these offices  
should be located in the central  
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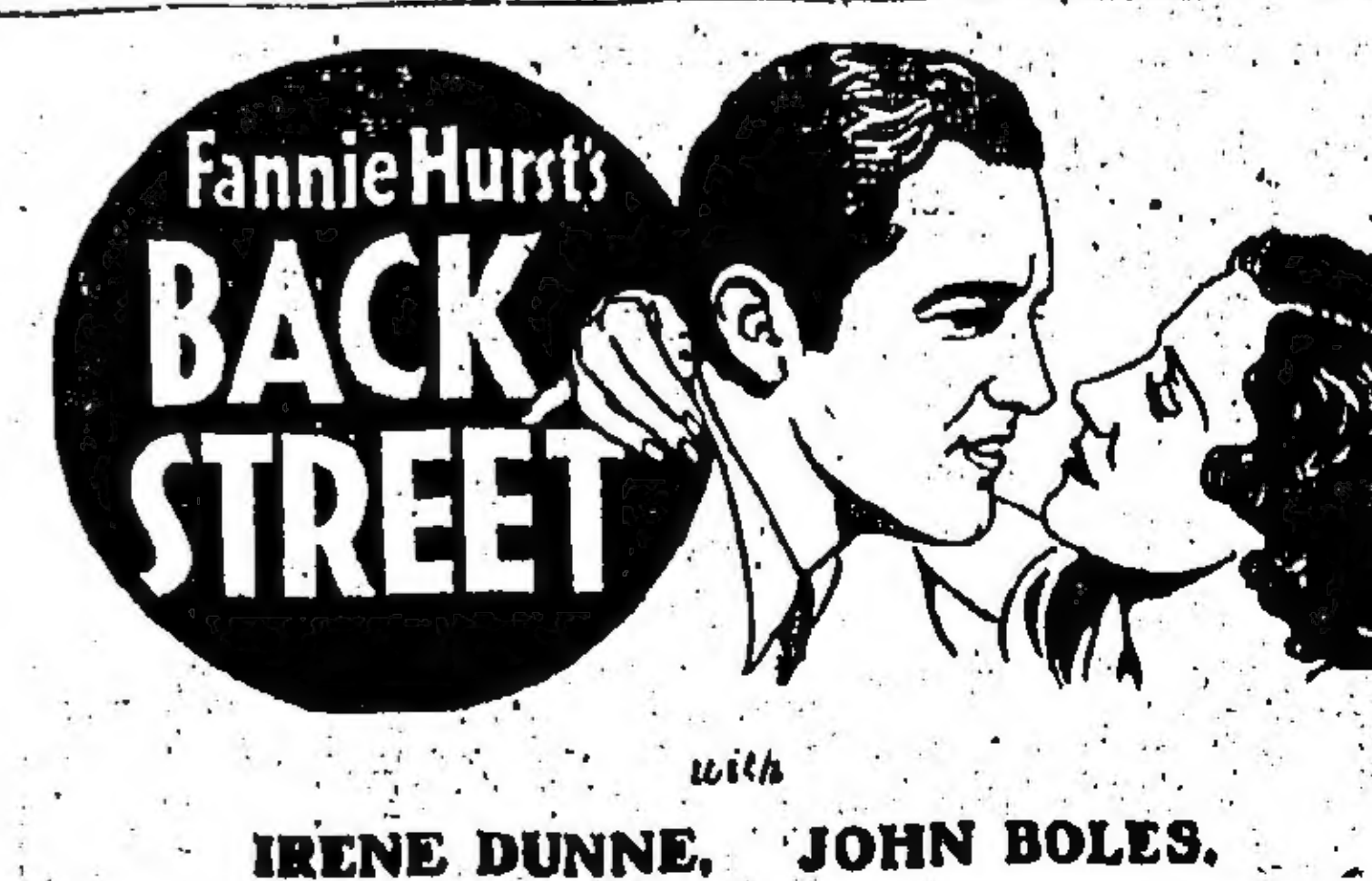
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